RICHESON CONSCIOUS, BUT WEAK, SAYS DOCTOR

"Mr. Richeson passed a fairly comfortable night, but was very restless. He had some sleep. He is conscious to-day, but is very pale because of the great loss of blood. He has not spoken since the operation. There is nothing to fear in his condition. His chances to recover are good. He has been taken back to his cell. Richeson is constantly watched by a prison guard. The officials are not trusting this watch duty to prisoners. The guards work in four-hour relays."

—Statement Given Out To-day at the Charles Street Jail by Dr. Howard A. Lothrop.

THE WEATHER.

Snow or rain to-night and to-morrow; warmer; to-night moderately brisk northeast to southwest winds.

Sun rises 7:10 a. m.; sets 4:14 p. m.

Moon sets 4:46 p. m.

High tide 11:59 a. m., 12:01 p. m.

Temperatures: Boston 36, New York 54, Chicago 38, Denver 12, San Francisco 46, Jacksonville 52.

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TAFT SIGNS ABROGATION RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft at 10:17 a. m. to-day signed the joint resolution of Congress abrogating the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia. Only Secretary Knox was present at the time.

It is understood that owing to the delicate situation which has arisen between this country and Russia over Russia's discrimination in the matter of passports for Jewish citizens of the United States, President Taft has decided to give as much as possible of his time and personal attention to the diplomatic negotiations for the framing of a new treaty.

That many Democrats in the House, some of whom were foremost in denouncing Russia, will co-operate with President Taft and the State Department in the negotiations with Russia for a new covenant is indicated by Representative Sulzer, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, who said:

The House intended no offense to Russia; Russia took none. We desire to continue friendly relations with Russia. We will welcome her more than half way in framing a new convention. I would be the last man in the House to put a single straw in the way of lessening the best of feeling prevailing between the two countries."

Although there was a general exodus of Congressmen from Washington to-day for the holidays, many made it a point to call at the White House and express their satisfaction to the President over the manner in which the "Russian war bubble" has burst.

It is not believed that Russia will put any hindrances in the way of formulating a new treaty which will be satisfactory to the United States government. It is declared that no breach of diplomatic relations is pending and that the State Department feels assured that a new treaty will supplant the old one by the time the 1832 convention goes out of existence next year.

St. Petersburg dispatches to-day, however, say that the United States, in the opinion of many Russian leaders, will suffer through tariff operations. Russia has indicated that she will compel the United States to make restitution for the nullification of the treaty, and the most logical course in this direction is the abrogation of the "most favored nation" treatment guaranteed by Russia to the United States. Economists point out that, with the exception of raw cotton, Russia is dependent for American products. Talk is already heard of demands to be made upon the Duma for appropriations for irrigation projects in Turkestan so that Russia's cotton crop may be increased to the full quota of the empire's needs.

YOUTH SAVES MAN'S LIFE IN SHAFTING

Charles A. Cate, thirty years old, living at No. 104 Paradise street, Lynn, employed as a foreman in Williams & Clark's shoe factory on Washington street, Lynn, owes his life to the presence of mind of a boy whose name could not be learned, who pulled him from a rapidly revolving shafting to which he had been caught while repairing some belting to-day. He was whirled around several times. Nearly all of his clothing and much of his skin were torn off, when the boy grabbed him by the leg and pulled him away. Cate was sent to the Lynn Hospital. The doctors say he will probably recover.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR LEE CREST COMPANY

A bill in equity was filed to-day in the Superior Court by Solomon Ehrlich of Boston against Daniel J. Shea of Boston, in which he alleges mismanagement and wrongful conversion of funds of the Lee Crest Mining & Milling Company and asks for the appointment of a receiver. Ehrlich says he owns 99,000 of the 2,000,000 shares of the company's stock. An order of notice was issued returnable next Thursday.

The Rockefellers Do Not Believe in Race Suicide. Why Should They? Grandpa Rockefeller Can Give Each of His Grandchildren a Hundred Millions. But Can Wealth Bring Happiness? The Question Is Discussed in a Page Story, Beautifully Illustrated, in the Boston Sunday American.

MAUD FODEN, WHO FLED HER EVERETT HOME TO MARRY

MRS. FREDERICK HULL

Young Mrs. Hull and her husband send word from New York that they are married, and the parents of the bride send back their blessing.

EVERETT GIRL SECRETLY WED

The old saying has something about the sailor who had "a sweetheart in every port," but here's the story of a sailor boy who carried the memory of a pretty little Everett girl across the ocean, through half the ports of Europe, past the gauntlet of Southern girls at Virginia training grounds, and finally back to Boston; a story that ends, as all stories rightly should, in a wedding.

The girl's name, up to last Monday, was Maud Foden. Now it is Mrs. Frederick Hull. Mrs. Foden's parents live at No. 17 Winthrop street, Everett. Mr. Hull is the great-grandson of Captain Isaac Hull of the battleship Constitution, and lives in New York.

Last Sunday, Hull, who was visiting his sweetheart, suggested a stroll. The young people went out together about three o'clock. When they did not return to supper, nothing was thought of it. Some of their friends must have asked them to stay for supper, said Mrs. Foden, to her husband.

But when ten o'clock came, and they had not returned, the parents became worried. They telephoned about the neighborhood, but no one had seen the young people.

Monday came and still they were puzzled and happy in New York. The parents sent back their blessing.

Mabel Hiltz, Maud Foden's best girl friend, introduced the young sailor to her. She knew him well, and was with them remembers during the year before they were married. Miss Hiltz is a school girl, a sophomore in the High School, and this is the way she tells the story of this romance:

"It's the most romantic story I ever heard of," she said to-day. "I can remember the first time they ever saw each other. I remember, because I introduced them, and I was with them wherever he came here, so I know the whole story.

"They met each other a year ago last November, just before the Rhode Island sailed for Europe with the fleet. He showed to every city they were in, and he only talked to her.

"They wrote to Europe, and from the cities there he sent her a postcard or two. The fleet came back to Norfolk, and he wrote her from there. Then the Rhode Island came to Boston. It reached here April 16, I think, and the next day, she got a letter asking her to come over. That was the second time they saw each other.

"After that he visited us frequently, and then they were together all the time. I know they were happy when they were with each other. She hinted sometimes that they might elope, but she never told me for so many words. I guess they were afraid I would tell, and that Mr. and Mrs. Foden would have objected.

"He left the navy last Fall, and entered a preparatory school in New York. He planned to go to Colgate. When the Christmas holidays came around, the Fodens invited him, and he came to visit, and he came. The next thing anyone knew, they had gone.

"I guess they're pretty happy. He's a finish fellow, and she's the sweetest girl you ever saw. "And they're so in love with each other—why he can tell right now everything she had on the first day they met."

GALVIN HOME WITH NEWS OF CONSISTORY

By C. O'CONNELL GALVIN.

ON BOARD S. S. HAMBURG, at Quarantine, New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived off Tire Island the last evening after a voyage from Naples of fourteen days, thirteen of them the roughest known over the Mediterranean and South Atlantic ocean.

Head winds, heavy seas and gales blowing dead against the ship kept her back in her speed record for the entire trip.

The sea went down as we reached the American coast, giving us the first day of comfort since we steamed out of Naples bay.

We may be detained in quarantine because of the prevalence of cholera at the smallpox in Naples, Palermo and Southern Italy.

Owing to the strict health regulations at each port the ship has a clean bill of health and our detention in quarantine is expected to be short.

Other members of the party that accompanied Cardinal O'Connell to Rome are returning by the Kronprinzessin Cecile, the President Grant and the Lusitania, all expect to be home for Christmas.

Cardinal Returns in January.

The Cardinal and the members of his suite will be detained in Italy until perhaps the middle of January, when the return home to Boston will be made on the Canopic, the same ship which took the Cardinal over.

With the one the Hamburg are: Dr. F. X. Mahoney of the Boston Board of Health, Peter P. Porter of the Suffolk Bar, James B. Connolley, the well-known story writer, and A. F. Baird of Quincy.

As many cable dispatches have already told you, the voyage to Naples from Boston was smooth to the point of monotony until we arrived in Naples bay, when a fierce storm made up, preventing the landing of the passengers in an extremely slow and exasperating manner.

All through our stay in Rome the weather was like that of June in New England.

The consistory and investiture ceremonies at the Vatican were a pretty little affair, and not overwhelming in nature. I have already sent you a cable describing the three days' ANERICAN describing the three ceremonies on which I was privileged to be present to face with Pope Pius X.

Impressions of Turkish War.

"I have gathered much material for a series of articles founded on my experiences and observations in the City of the Popes. As their paper comes out only once a week they will be of deep interest to the readers of the Sunday AMERICAN.

Every day while in Naples and Rome I was a witness of the harrowing scenes created by the war now in progress between Italy and Turkey. The narrow front of Naples was crowded with troops on their way to Tripoli and also by huge herds of horned cattle for feeding the army at the theatre of action.

In Rome the streets resounded day and night with the cheers of throngs marching as escort to soldiers bound for the front.

It was wonderful to witness the enthusiastic war spirit of the people. But it was heartrending also to see the wives and the little children and the aged parents and the sisters of the soldiers marching side by side with them to the railroad station on their way to the almost certain butchery which awaited them at the hands of the ferocious hordes they were setting out to fight.

Boston American in Rome.

On all sides in Italy I heard expressions of gratitude and kindly feeling for friendly tone of the editorials in the Hearst newspapers regarding the Italian-Turkish war.

One gentleman in the City of Rome told me he had taken a copy of the Boston AMERICAN to the editorial and newspaper offices of Rome to show the men in charge of a non-hurrful editorial. I contented myself forth Italy's position with a fairness and love unequaled by any newspaper I had seen.

As I am writing these hurried lines to send them ashore by the pilot's boat off the Ambrose Channel Light, I am standing on the deck and the Atlantic air is resounding to the strains of Sousa's march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Americans on board, glad to be nearing home after their long and stormy passage, are celebrating in their cheers and applause for the band, and again and again Sousa's marches are called for to repeat the air, varying it now and then with the welcome melody of "Home, Sweet Home."

PROSECUTOR BAKER FINED FOR CONTEMPT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Prosecutor Frank P. Baker of Marion county was fined $50 for contempt of court by Judge Joseph M. Markey in Criminal Court to-day after Baker had declared guilty of attacking H. J. Foster of the National Kreetzer Association. Wednesday, because, he said, Foster was "shadowing" him.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT LEGAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—The Illinois Supreme Court to-day sustained the law providing for a commission form of government in whatever city desired.

"Snipper" Eludes the Police as He Finds More Victims

Now Invades Crowded Streets and Carries Off Girls' Treasured Braids.

The hair snipper who has been terrorizing the suburban cities and towns has made his appearance in the downtown part of the city, snipping the hair of a pretty fourteen-year-old girl on Washington street.

The Boston police declared to-day that they are doing everything possible to run down the mysterious snipper. It is feared that a organized gang will be at work in the downtown district between now and Christmas if the snipper is not caught.

Helen Leonard of No. 54 East Dedham street is the latest victim. She told her story to an AMERICAN reporter to-day. Helen had long braids and she had just

HELEN LEONARD.

Two photographs of Helen Leonard of East Dedham street, one showing how the "snipper" got part of her two braids while she was in the crowded downtown section of the city.

reason to be proud of them. Friends who admired her beautiful dark hair had warned her of "Jack the Snipper," but she said she felt perfectly safe on the downtown streets in such large crowds.

Felt Tug at Her Hair.

"I was with another girl in a store on Washington street, and suddenly I felt as if the man cut off part of my hair with scissors. I felt as though some one had pulled my hair and heard what sounded like the clipping of a pair of scissors.

"I screamed and several people came running toward me. In the excitement the man got away. He had cut off several inches of my braids.

"I told the store people what had happened and they went all through the store looking for the man. I looked in the crowd for him, but did not see him again."

Helen thinks the man was about thirty-five year old, weighed two hundred pounds and was about five feet, ten inches tall. She said he wore a gray ulster and a brown slouch hat.

Now the police learned that the hair snipper had begun work in the downtown district they began an immediate search. Several detectives were sent out, and they are still on the case today. A sharp watch is being kept for the snipper. Private detectives employed by merchants stores were warned to be on the outlook for the man.

Girls Guard Hair.

The snipper has already cut the braids of nearly a score of Greater Boston young girls in the past four months. The police have been unable to get on his trail. One handicap is the inability of the girls to give them a good description upon which to work.

In every case thus far the snipper has used shears in cutting the braids. The police believe the man sells the hair. They place no credence in the theory that he is a maniac.

Reports of the deeds of "Jack the Snipper" have struck terror to the hearts of girls throughout the metropolitan district. In some places, where the snipper has been unusually active, girls go up in their hair in order to protect it from his shears.

Many cases have been reported in Dorchester. Cambridge has had two visits from the snipper within a week. The man has also plied his trade in Somerville, Chelsea and Neponset.

He is the second snipper to start work in Boston. The first, who gave the name of John B. Derby of Lynn, but said by the police to be John Batchelder, is now serving 3 term of eight months in the House of Correction. He snipped the hair of twelve-year-old Bertha Hoffman in the West End and was caught after a long chase.

MELLEN MISSES DEATH IN WRECK

Some of the officials of the New Haven road, including Mr. Mellen, President Charles S. Mellen, were passengers on the Merchants Limited leaving Boston at 5 o'clock last evening, which narrowly escaped a wreck last night at the Montowese street Bridge, in Branford, Ct., where two cars of a freight train were piled across the west-bound track, the caboose and three other cars going over the bank into the roadway. It was a night of narrow escapes, for an automobile owned by William Nichols of Bridgeport, in which were former Selectmen I. T. Linsley and Irving Field of Branford and two others ran under the railroad bridge just as the freight cars toppled into the road in front of them.

The Merchants Limited was signalled in time to slow down, but bumped into the freight cars. The railroad officials aboard and many passengers rushed out ladders and without coats and when the train backed to Leete's Island all were left for an hour in the chilling winds that swept the place until the train returned on the eastbound track.

The local auto-chemical engine, which was called out to extinguish a fire which started in the wrecked caboose, was stalled when a crowd of men piled on the vehicle soon after it left the fire house. The caboose and cars were burned, in consequence.

QUINCY BOY SENDS BULLET INTO A ROOM

City Clerk Charles J. McGilvray of Quincy was asleep in his room at No. 118 Willard avenue, West Quincy, at 7 a. m. to-day when something came blazing over him, struck the wall three feet over his head and fell on the floor. The City Clerk found that a bullet had crashed through a block screen and window glass and continued over his bed. Patrolman Hitchcock found a seventeen-year-old boy shooting sparrows with a .22-caliber rifle on California avenue, 200 feet from McGilvray's house. The boy explained that he never thought of hitting the City Clerk after the crows. Hitchcock gave the lad a talking to which he will remember till Christmas, 1912, then confiscated the rifle.

LATEST COOKING RECIPES BY A FAMOUS CHEF.

Marguery, the famous French chef, contributes to-morrow's issue of recipes to SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

RICHESON GOES BACK TO CELL; WILL RECOVER

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, alleged slayer of Avis Linnell, who slashed himself yesterday in his cell at the Charles Street Jail with intent to take his life, or with some other mysterious motive, is resting comfortably on his cell cot to-day with a chance of complete recovery within a week or ten days. The prisoner has been removed from the hospital ward at the jail, it was learned to-day, back to his cell.

"CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE GOOD," SAYS PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Howard A. Lothrop, after leaving Richeson's cell just before noon to-day, made the following statement:

"Richeson's chances of recovery are very good. With all things equal he has a fine chance. Still such things are not a certainty. We are keeping the wounds antiseptic. Richeson has been taken back to his cell, where he is resting comfortably. He is on his cot with a guard in attendance to meet his every need. He also has medical attendance from the jail staff.

"There is no doubt he will be well before the day of his trial, I believe. I shall call on him every day hereafter until he recovers completely."

May Ask Examination.

Dr. Sargent also called at the jail to-day. It was said that hereafter Dr. Lothrop will assume sole charge of the case. The latter surgeon was in the jail with Richeson for more than an hour this forenoon.

Attorney William A. Morse, of counsel for the prisoner, visited the jail and stayed with Richeson ten minutes. The pastor was doing during this time. The lawyer corroborated Dr. Lothrop's statement.

It became known to-day, as the immediate and direct result of Richeson's horrible act upon himself yesterday, that the next step in the plans of the defence will be to call for an examination of the Cambridge minister's mental condition. Attorney Morse to-day declared he had suspected for a long time that his client was not right mentally. This conviction, it was agreed to-day, would in all likelihood change the plans for the defence, it was intimated.

"Strange Mental Conditions"

Lawyer Morse said he had called the attention of Attorney John L. Lee, chief counsel, who comes from Lynchburg, Va., to what he has observed about Richeson's mental condition and that he had requested the Southern lawyer to get all the data obtainable in Amherst, Richeson's birthplace, relating to his family history.

I do not care to make any statement," said Lawyer Morse," which the public might regard as a means of defence. In view of the thorough investigations of this case, we do not feel it necessary to avail ourselves of such a defence.

"But time and again, as I have been alone with him in his cell, there were strange conditions that have not been apparent to me in looking at Richeson closely. After Mr. Lee told me his family history I was confirmed in this belief.

"As far as this incident affects the case, it will require further time to consider it. It will cause delay in the trial, perhaps, as Richeson will not be physically able to stand repeated interviews with his counsel necessary to the preparation of the case. But we will have to wait a few days to decide finally about this."

Motive of Deed a Mystery.

The motive of the act and its possible effect on his trial were discussed widely

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WOMAN KILLED BY B. & M. TRAIN

The body of Mrs. Peter Christenson of South Lincoln was picked up in a railroad ditch at Rooney's crossing in South Lincoln to-day. The woman had been dead some hours. Her skull had been fractured, and it was believed by the Lincoln police authorities that she was struck by a Boston & Maine mail train shortly after midnight.

The body was discovered by the crossing tender, Percy Batchelder. It was said the woman might have been walking up the track on her way home from the electric railroad station when she was struck from behind.

RUSSIANS BATTLE WITH PERSIANS

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian Constitutionalists and the Russian forces is reported to have occurred, by a telegram from Tabriz. No details are given.

FOSTER FOUND NOT GUILTY

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 21.—Judge Millliken to-day found William B. Foster not guilty of offering $2 to Thomas H. Davis to influence his vote at the last State election. He said that he gave Foster the benefit of the doubt. He stated that the evidence cam from Dusi alone; that the latter was addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants, and at one time was addicted to the use of cocaine, and that he was also said to be a man of untruth.

An attempt was made by Attorneys Henry E. Woodward and Tomoth F. O'Brien, counsel for the defendants, William B. Foster, George "Pemp" Lawton and Antone A. Sylvia, in the vote-buying cases, to send the whole matter to the Grand Jury, which they considered February.

Two Cases For Grand Jury.

In this they were successful, and after a long conference between all the counsel and State officers, Judge Milliken referred the cases against George "Pemp" Lawton and Antone A. Sylvia to the Grand Jury. Lawton was held in $2,500 bonds and Sylvia in $1,500. The witnesses in the case were ordered to recognize in $100 each for their appearance before the next Grand Jury for Bristol County.

Attorney David I. Walsh strenuously objected to this disposition of the cases and asked the court to hear the cases on the misdemeanor charges, the court not having jurisdiction in the charges of conspiracy against these two men.

The proceedings were enlivened by frequent clashes between Attorneys Walsh and Woodward. Attorney Walsh urged the court to try the cases, declaring that publicity was needed in this matter and glad that they would be less likelihood of anyone getting to the witnesses.

Judge Milliken said it was always the custom of the court where a conspiracy case, over which the court had no jurisdiction, and a case over which the court did, to refer the matter to the Grand Jury.

David I. Walsh then said that the prosecution of the bribery case declared that he will make another complaint against George "Pemp" Lawton. He later will be charged with promising $2 to to Joseph Spinner on November 3, and paying him $2 after the State election for his vote on that day.

Davis Testifies.

Davis, until recently an inmate of the New Bedford Almshouse, was the principal witness for the prosecution at Foster's trial. Davis testified that Foster promised him money for voting for Postinghaim. He said he had never received any money from Foster, although he went to the polls where he was to be paid off.

Under cross-examination by H. E. Woodward, Davis said that he was known along town as "Lanky Bob."

"How many times have you sold your vote?" asked Mr. Woodward.

"Every time I've voted," answered Davis.

"Did you ever in a change of heart and want to tell about it?" asked Mr. Woodward.

"Yes, at the election inquest some years ago," answered the witness.

Davis said that he went into a local hotel twice on election day and went out to get drinks, and in the afternoon he went back and got several more. Witness said that Foster paid for one of his drinks, but he could not remember who bought besides Foster.

"Brother Noon," McNulty was in the crowd, Davis said, "and McNulty sold his vote out for fifty cents with which he bought a pint of whiskey."

"Why were you so serious about your money at this election?" asked Mr. Woodward.

"Because when Foster did not show up with the money I thought he was going to make a killing himself and that we were going to get left."

RICHESON'S LIFE IN PRISON Will Be Fully Described in Great Detail for the First Time, Exclusively in Next Sunday's AMERICAN

GUARD PASTOR RICHESON IN JAIL HOSPITAL

Officials Will Give Pastor No Opportunity to Renew Attempt on Life.

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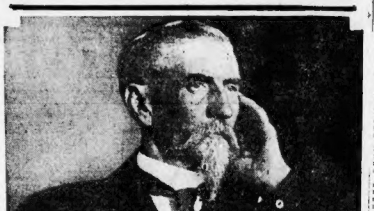
to-day. It was said on the one hand that the District Attorney would utilize the act as an attempt to put himself out of the way and he would quote Daniel Webster in his famous speech in which he said: "Suicide is confession."

On the other hand, it is believed that the attorneys for Richeson will make use of the tragic incident as an act of renunciation such as was performed by St. Origen, who had pronounced ascetic ideas.

The doctors who treated Richeson said to-day that he should be well in ten days or two weeks. His trial does not begin for twenty-five days yet, so that if there are no complications the trial will start on time.

In the meantime every precaution is being taken at the jail to prevent any further acts of the kind by Richeson. A model prisoner from the day he stepped into the jail, no particular watch was kept over the accused clergyman previously.

From now on he will be under special guard. Sheriff Seavey issued orders that no opportunity was to be afforded the prisoner to do violence to himself while he remained in jail.



Colonel Thomas Varnied Richeson of Amherst, Va., father of minister charged with killing Avis Linnell.

Little Danger of Blood Poison.

The danger of blood poisoning setting in, which the surgeons who attended him, say is extremely unlikely, is the only thing which stands in the way of Richeson's complete and rapid recovery. Despite the fact that the accused minister used a piece of tin in mutilating his body, it is said the prompt action taken by the surgeons to avert blood poisoning has been effective and the indications to-day are that he would soon be discharged from the infirmary.

There is, however, differences of opinion as to whether Richeson's condition will permit him to appear in court on January 15, the day set for his trial for the murder of Avis Linnel. District-Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier says the trial will go on as though nothing had happened. Hon. William A. Morse, one of Richeson's counsel, declares the defendant will probably be in fit condition to undergo the ordeal of his appearance in court on that day and the trial will have to be postponed. It is said a petition may be made to the court to that effect to-day.

Richeson's act has changed the whole aspect of the case, especially the plans of the defence which so far, it has been maintained, would rest upon a denial of all the government's charges, with an alibi for the defendant and an attempt to prove that Avis Linnell herself bought the poison which caused her death.

Mr. Morse's full statement follows:

"I have suspected for a long time that Mr. Richeson was not right mentally, and was especially careful in calling the attention of my associate, John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., to this fact, at the same time requesting him to give the matter attention in Richeson's old home relative to his family history.

"I do not care to make any statement which the public might regard as a means of defence, and in view of the thorough investigation of his case we do not feel it necessary to avail ourselves of such a defence. I recognize the fact that it would have prejudiced us in the eyes of the public to make such a statement. But time and time again, as I have been alone with him in his cell in the jail, I have seen strange mental conditions that were quite apparent to me, and after Mr. Lee brought me his family history from Virginia I became confirmed in my belief.

"Suffered from Strain."

Mr. Richeson has suffered tremendously from the strain of humiliation, feeling, not so much shame for his personal welfare, as that the church would be affected by criticism and caustic remarks, when a minister was placed in his position.

As far as this incident affects the case I may say that it will require further time to consider our action. It will cause delay in the trial of the case, as he will not be physically able to stand the repeated interviews with his counsel necessary in the preparation of the case, much less appearing at the court during the trial. Of course his condition can be better judged in a few days.

Friends of Richeson, as well as of the attorneys, have known ever since he came into prominence that the Richeson family in Virginia and in other parts of the county had borne evidence of a strong streak of insanity.

It has been said that seven out of ten members of the Richeson family, which includes representatives of both sexes, have shown signs of insanity, and some cases have been so marked that it is a matter of public record that they are confined in insane asylums of the South.

Dr. Howard A. Lothrop of No. 101 Beacon street, the surgeon who performed the operation upon Richeson, visited the minister at the prison infirmary to-day. In discussing the case he said:

"I performed the operation made necessary by Richeson's act. Richeson was resting comfortably after coming out from under the ether, and there is absolutely no doubt that he will recover.

Sure of Recovery.

"He had a severe hemorrhage from the injuries he had inflicted upon himself with the strip of tin, but unless unlooked-for complications set in, Richeson will be completely recovered in ten days or two weeks. I do not think his condition is now serious, although when I arrived at the jail he was bleeding profusely, and had already lost a good deal of blood.

"It is unlikely that blood poisoning will set in, despite the fact that mutilation was done by a piece of tin, for the facilities at the jail are very good and we took the greatest precautions to prevent poisoning.

"Richardson should be entirely well by January 15, the date set for his trial, unless complications, rather unlikely, set in."

Deputy Superintendent William B. Watts to-day declared that Richeson is not insane.

"Richeson is not insane," as insanity is usually regarded," said Mr. Watts. "He knew just what he was doing and was all about his actions deliberately and systematically. I do not see how insanity can enter into the case. His mind is as clear as a bell, and when he is arraigned himself."

Father Coming North.

Attorneys John L. Lee and Beverly B. Harrison, who are at their homes in Virginia for the Christmas holidays, it is thought will cut short their stay and return to Boston at once to re-establish their plan of defence. They were notified of Richeson's act by wire, and it is said have been in constant communication with Attorney Morse, although Attorney Lee has refused to give out any statement on the case until he gets back to Boston.

Colonel Thomas Varnied Richeson, father of the accused preacher, who was also notified, has made preparations to start for Boston with other members of his family, and is expected to arrive in this city soon. The old man has not made any statement and will not discuss the matter until after he has seen his son. He was greatly cheered when told to-day that Pastor Richeson's injuries were not necessarily fatal, and that he would probably recover in a few weeks.

Richeson's attempt to seriously injure himself came just two months to a day after his arrest, at the home of Moses Grant Edmands at Brookline.

The news of Pastor Richeson's act caused great excitement in the home of the Linnell family at Lyanda, but no member of the family had any comment to make. Richeson's former parishioners, however, are dumbfounded at his action.

Frank H. Carter, in whose house Richeson lived, said:

"I am thunderstruck at Mr. Richeson's action. Further than that I will say nothing."

The BOSTON AMERICAN learned of what happened while Richeson was still in the hands of the doctors. Fully two hours before the facts were published by any other newspaper the AMERICAN was selling in the street with a fairly good story of what had happened.

A reporter of the AMERICAN was sent to the Charles Street Jail and was admitted to the corridor. There was an air of suppressed excitement about the jail. All of the officials were told to say nothing about what had happened.

It was 9:22 o'clock when the reporter at the jail saw attendants carrying a stretcher from the jail infirmary, which is in the northwest corner of the jail buildings fronting on Charles street. They had Richeson on a stretcher. His form was completely covered with blankets, and a rumor was started through the jail that he was dead.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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THURSDAY, DEC. 21

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Wines Pure California "Delicious"	Bot. 25c	Brandy Jas. Hennessy, Imported French	Bot. 1.33
Claret Sweet or Dry Reds	Bot. 47c	Cooking Brandy Purest	Qt. 73c
Duff Gordon Sherry,	69c	Ale, Bass' Burton's or Allsopp's	Pt. 28c
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Tan kid opera slippers; very flexible sole. A practical Xmas gift appreciated by any man.

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Fancy Bucknuts, shelled, can 10c
Best Cube Starch Cookers, lb. 8c

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200 Legal Stamps with each Bbl. 7.00
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THINK DOROTHY ARNOLD FOUND

NORFOLK, Dec. 21.—Claiming to be "Katherine Stanley," but so greatly resembling Miss Dorothy Arnold, that the matron believes she is the missing New York heiress, a young woman is in the Dessene Mission of this city.

Mrs. Bella Ryno, the matron, declares that the girl declines to answer any questions and when told that she resembles Dorothy Arnold, ran to her room and remained there a whole day. Every newspaper she can find around the mission she carries to her room.

Several days ago a paper containing an announcement that Dorothy Arnold had been missing a year was snatched from the table in the dining room by the mysterious girl and when found again the article referred to had been clipped out.

The girl was discovered in tears an hour later, but refused to make any explanation. Mrs. Ryno says the girl has given several names, and claims that her home is in Washington. She receives mail regularly from New York and Washington, and says the letters are from her uncle, who is a traveling man.

The girl refuses to see any one. A newspaper reporter endeavored to talk to her today but she ran upstairs to her room and locked the door. Mrs. Ryno says the girl weeps whenever she receives a letter.

The Most Charming Chin.
the Most Fascinating Eyes,
a Really Perfect Shoulder.

Of all the beauty enigmas that have excited Paris, that which is now current is at once the most absorbing and the most perplexing. See Sunday's AMERICAN.

DUKE OF FIFE AND PARTY CONTINUE TRIP

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 21.—The steamer Macedonia, which caused some anxiety failure to arrive on time, reached port and sailed away for Bombay to-day, with the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife and their two daughters aboard.

Awful Backaching Kidney Trouble!

Dr. Derby's Famous Pills Will Quickly Restore Your Kidneys and Bladder — Banish Your Rheumatism — Try Them Free!

Oh, the torture of getting up in the morning—those terrible pains stabbing you through and through—aching and aching, as every muscle, bone and nerve! You who suffer from kidney and bladder troubles know the experience only too well. You

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What's the use of going through all that day after day—spending horrible, sleepless nights? There isn't any—since Dr. Derby gave his wonderful discovery to the world. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills (guaranteed) help from the very first — they can't hurt. You soon find they are different—a truly scientific preparation which really removes the cause of Kidney Derangements.

If you have diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, inflamed bladder, any urinary difficulty, rheumatism in any form, get Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. 50c and $1.00 at druggists, sample package free. At druggists', or sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Alton Rapids, Mich.

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SCOTCH WHISKY, both is sold at the best places. Bottled in Scotland.

MAIDS' SIDE OF SERVANT PROBLEM

American Women May Learn Much from English Cousins, Says Katherine Fitzgerald.

By GERTRUDE L. MARVIN.

Have dinner early.
Abolish women's clubs.
Give your maid regular hours and regular duties.
Give her enough to eat.
Give her a decent room to sleep in.
Don't expect one woman to do the work of two.

These are some of the practical suggestions offered by Miss Katherine Fitzgerald of No. 598 Park street, Roxbury, toward the solution of the servant problem.

Miss Fitzgerald has supported herself as a domestic servant more than ten years, and in that time she has worked for families both in the United States and in England.

"Late dinners and women's clubs are the chief trouble," said Miss Fitzgerald in talking over the situation.

"It's the fad now to have dinner later and later all the time—6 o'clock, half past; 7 o'clock, half past; 8 and even 9 if you want to be real swell, and what time can a girl get through her work, when she can't begin to serve dinner until 8 or 9 o'clock, with the dishes to wash after they are through in the dining room, and the many of the house has to go to work just as early as ever, and his breakfast must be ready at 7 sharp, which means getting up at half past 5 or 6 after working until nearly mid night.

Those Women's Clubs.

"Then these women's clubs are another trouble, for where the madame used to take some interest in her home and used to stay in it, and help out with the housework when there was too much for one girl to manage, she now sleeps late in the morning, and then gets dressed and rushes right out to some of these committee meetings and all the rest of it. They expect one girl to do the work of two, and are ready to turn her out any time of day or night if they happen to feel ill-tempered.

"I have worked both in the United States and in England, and I say from experience that American women don't know how to treat their servants. The English lady does not pretend to make a companion and a friend of her servant one minute and then walk all over her the next. She treats her as a servant, and expects her to keep her place.

"At the same time the English lady respects her girl as a woman earning an honorable living. She doesn't turn her head with friendliness and flattery, and she doesn't walk on her with insults, either. She just treats her even and business-like. And that is what a girl appreciates.

Women Not Business-Like.

"Women have got to be more business-like with their help. When they hire you it's all very simple and easy.

"'Oh, we have a very small washing, hardly anything,' the lady will say, and by the third week you realize a big size of that washing.

"And you ought to see the places that ladies expect their girls to sleep in. They expect to get capable girls who will be careful and treat their things nicely, and then they expect the girl herself to put up with some little closet, just large enough to hold a bed, with no place to keep her own clothes neat, no heat in Winter and no fresh air in Summer.

"In some places I have worked they didn't even allow enough for me to eat. One place the lady told me: 'Our work is very light, we don't have any breakfast at all; we rest at breakfast.' Well, her husband and she were so fat that they could afford to. Then at lunch, she said, her husband isn't home and I just have some little thing, like a bowl of crackers and milk. And then my husband and I generally go out for dinner.'

"And that was just the way it was. I had to leave that place in a month. I was almost starved to death."

Miss Fitzgerald took me down through a couple of intelligence offices, and we talked with several of the girls looking for work. It was always the same story.

"It's a hard world, and of all the hard ways of earning your living there's none much worse than working out," they agreed. In one office about twenty women were huddled down around a stove in the dark end of a long, dingy room. Most of them were old looking women, and they gossiped together as they waited.

"I've been working out over twenty years now," said one elderly woman, "and it's a dog's life. If I were young again I'd never go into it, no matter what else I had to do. They ask why young girls don't go into factories and mills and stores, do they? Well, just tell them to come in here and look around this room, and maybe they will understand way. Aren't we a fine looking crowd of women? And most of us have spent our lives in faithful service for one family or another. Then something happened, the home was broken up, or we displeased some member of the family, and we were thrown out in the world, to begin all over again.

"And the trouble is that just as soon as a woman begins to look old, no lady wants her around the house. She may be an experienced cook and a capable woman, but these ladies all want young girls who will look stylish in their fussy caps and aprons.

"It is a good sign if the young girls don't want to go into housework any more. There is not much in it for them.

And the elderly woman pulled her blue veil down around her ears and shivered wearily. She would not give her name or address.

"No, I'll not be telling my name, for then no one would want me to work for them any more. But if anybody asks you why girls don't like housework you can tell them that when the mistresses treat their girls more business-like they will find they'll not have so much trouble with their help. If they will give us regular hours, so we can have some idea when the day's work is going to be over, and regular work member of two women's fencing clubs in —such and such things as do every day London, which every year send members in the week—we will settle down and do the work cheerfully and gladly.

Katherine Fitzgerald of Roxbury, who gives the servants' side of the old problem, comparing the methods of English and American women who employ housemaids.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

YANKEE WOMEN FENCING VICTORS

America's supremacy has again been demonstrated.

This time the honor goes to two American women, leaders in New York society. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Baylis of No. 11 East Sixty-sixth street, who were victors in spirited fencing contests with the Baroness de Meyer, who last year was second in the fencing contest for the world's championship.

Last week the Baroness made a boast about the lack of a foe worthy of her steel in a fencing bout. She had been in this country but a few days.

Yesterday the Baroness met Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Miss Baylis, representative American women fencers, and the Baroness came out second best.

The members of the Ladies' Fencing Club in New York had heard that the Baroness de Meyer hoped to meet an opponent who could make it interesting for her in a fencing bout, and that the Baroness rightly thought it possible that one of her caliber could be found in New York.

The members hided their time. The time came when the Baroness learned of the existence of the Ladies' Fencing Club, and immediately asked to meet its representatives. The meeting was arranged, and yesterday morning, at the club, No. 2 West Forty-fifth street, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Miss Baylis, by turns fenced with the Baroness, and in both cases the Americans were returned the victors.

After the encounter, Miss Baylis explained that, of course, as Americans she and Mrs. Fish were very much gratified by the result.

"What kind of a fencer did you find the Baroness de Meyer?" Miss Baylis was asked.

"Almost the best I ever met," she replied promptly. "No, there was not much difference in our methods, because we are both of the French school and have had French masters. We differed in a few points of attack and defence, but nothing radical."

The achievement of the American women is notable. Baroness de Meyer is a

HEARST FIRST IN FIGHT FOR JUSTICE, DECLARES SULZER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman William Sulzer, discussing the abrogation of the Russian treaty, said:

While many are claiming credit for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 there is one man who deserves as much credit as any one in the country for the result and that man is William Randolph Hearst. He was among the first in the fight for justice to American citizens at home and abroad. In season and out of season, in Congress and out of Congress, on the platform and in his newspapers his voice and his pen have done as much as any single agency to bring about this triumph for American rights.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 21.—Oscar S. Straus, commenting on the abrogation of the Russian treaty, said:

I appreciate the stand taken by the New York American very much and think it had a great deal to do with influencing public opinion in the right direction. Mr. Hearst's speech at Carnegie Hall on the subject was magnificent.

MME. LANGEVIN WINS CHILDREN

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The order of the court judge giving a decree to Mme Langevin does not mention the name of Mme. Curie, the famous scientist. Among its provisions are that the four children should be given into the custody of the mother. Professor Langevin is granted the right to direct the education of the two sons and two daughters. The Court also decides that the children will divide their vacations from school between the father and mother. The younger girl, must, however, always be accompanied by a maid when visiting her father.

A notary is to liquidate and divide the property of the Langevin family, and Professor Langevin must pay $169 monthly toward the support of his wife, and he is also condemned to pay the costs of the suit.

The decision states that the separation is granted to Mme. Langevin because Professor Langevin has abandoned the conjugal domicile "under conditions injurious for his wife," and also because it appears from the documents submitted to the court the Professor Langevin had been guilty of "grave injuries" towards his wife.

The allusion to documents made by the judge refers to correspondence submitted by Maitre Coudy on behalf of Mme. Langevin, and which is alleged to have passed between Mme. Curie and Professor Langevin. Maitre Coudy said they were satisfied, and would, therefore, withdraw the criminal complaint entered against Professor Langevin and Mme. Curie.

COUNCIL CAUCUS IN SOMERVILLE

The twenty-one Somerville aldermen-elect, sixteen Republicans and five Democrats, will hold a caucus at City Hall tonight to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the board of 1912, to be elected at the first meeting in January.

The caucus plan has worked satisfactorily several years. Caucus nominations have been unanimously approved on inauguration day and the new president has been able to announce the committees at that time. Before the plan went into operation the contests for president and vice-president were frequently settled on the inauguration and committees were not appointed until a week or two after.

Aldermen Joseph O. Knox of Ward 6, president of the Republican Ward committee of the city, and Aldermen Charles W. Hodgdon of Ward 1, who is also a Republican, are the only known candidates for president. Aldermen Frank E. Donkie of Ward 2, Aldermen Richard F. Churchill of Ward 5, Republicans, and James H. Maguire of Ward 3, Democrat, are candidates for vice-president.

The Pablo Reduced.

Convertible collar, made from rough Scotches, $7.50.

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If this describes your condition, then you are, indeed in bad shape and in need of help. Just get a bottle of

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today and see how quickly your health will improve. It restores the appetite, perfects digestion and tones the entire system.

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Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. More than forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood-purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone root and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for *free* booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed.

In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Though he offers the substitute for a less price you can't afford to experiment with your health. Go where they give you what you ask for *without argument.*

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Only 2 More Days For Christmas Shopping

Whatever you may need, you will avoid delay and disappointment by making this great store your purchasing place during these last busy days.

Notwithstanding the tremendous volume of business that has been done here this month, preparations were made so amply and thoroughly that we can promise to meet merchandise demands right up to Saturday night with practically

Unbroken Assortments of Christmas Goods

Through shipments constantly arriving, and by drawing upon our immense reserved stocks, the inroads of each day's selling will be quickly filled, thus maintaining a most satisfactory selection, one positively unequalled elsewhere.

The many advantages in buying here should mean much to the thousands who have as yet been unable to complete their Christmas purchases. To all such we again strongly recommend the morning hours as the best part of the day for satisfactory shopping.

All goods bought up to closing time Saturday, and to be sent to any point reached by one of our teams, will be delivered in ample time for Christmas. May we ask our patrons, however, to assist both themselves and us by making sure that the salesperson writes their name and address correctly on each package.

Jordan Marsh Company

SANDFORD WOULD JOIN JAIL NINE

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, who has begun serving the sentence of ten years at the Federal Prison for evading the draft of six of his followers on the Third Consul, retains interest in baseball. He is waiting anxiously for the season to open, so that he can pass his leisure time reading stories of the game.

While at the station waiting to be taken to the penitentiary Sandford was in good spirits and seemed not at all downcast at the prospects of ten years behind bars.

"The law is doing nothing to me," he said. "The law can do nothing to me. The Lord is sending me to prison and I am glad to do His will in this as in all things. I shall continue to work under the Lord's direction, it matters not where I am. I may be in prison, but my work will go on and I will be in it.

"The newspaper reporters up in New York state told me I seemed to want to talk to them more about baseball than about myself and my case, and for once the reporters got things straight. He said: 'Yes, I'd rather talk to you about that good American pastime than about myself of course I love the game, even though I have been a scadog for some time. Where is there an American who doesn't love a good game of baseball? I understand that baseball is played in the Federal Prison and I am glad of it. I hope I can catch for the team.

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a Really Perfect Shoulder

Of all the beauty enigmas that have excited Paris, that which is now current is at once the most absorbing and the most perplexing. See Sunday's AMERICAN

To handle the increasing demand John F. Callahan & Co., the wholesale liquor house of Federal street, have installed an equipment of the most modern sterilizing and bottling machinery. At full capacity the output of the most up-to-date bottling plant in New England has been 35 quarts of Callahan "A" per minute. This concern has a scientific grasp of the details that make success in the mail order business, as well as for satisfaction in dealings over the counter. They sell the same goods through both channels of trade and at identical prices.

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Handsome calendar free with each purchase of $1 and over.

BERNS, THE SHOEMAN,
24 Union Square.

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PUMPS
FOR DRESS OCCASIONS
$3.00

EQUAL IN STYLE AND WEAR
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OPEN EVENINGS

MISS RANDALL OF WALTHAM, TO WED BOSTON TEACHER

MISS AMY E. RANDALL

The engagement of Miss Randall to Henry R. Gardner is announced today.

WALTHAM GIRL TO WED TEACHER

After an acquaintance of a year, which began with an introduction at the home of a relative of the bride-to-be, Miss Amy E. Randall of Waltham and Henry R. Gardner, instructor of Latin and Greek at Boston Latin School, today announced their engagement.

Miss Randall is the niece of Francis G. Stickney of Waltham, and it was at his home at No. 9 Wellington street, that city, that she first met Gardner. Although the Waltham friends of Miss Randall knew of the friendship between the pair, they did not expect the engagement announcement. The wedding is to be next June.

Miss Randall is the daughter of Frank E. Randall of No. 248 Ash street, Waltham, and graduated from Waltham High School in 1907. She is a member of Electa Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and has been prominent in amateur theatricals.

Her fiance graduated from Harvard, class of '03, and has since been teaching. He is a Phi Beta Kappa man. He lives at No. 155 Lowell street, Somerville.

NOTHING TO HIDE SAYS GOMPERS

"Labor has nothing to hide. No one is going to dodge the issue raised in the McNamara case," declares Samuel Gompers in the Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, issued at Washington, to-day.

"What lessons are to be derived from this case, which is one of abnormalities?" he asks. "What illuminating suggestion has been sent in, by friend or enemy? Is organized labor to depart from its regularly adopted policies? And, if so, why? Where lies a better course than that which it has followed?"

Here is the statement, in part:

"So far as can be seen, at the present stage of this emergency, the friends of our labor movement, those among the general public whom organized labor has earned to trust, are standing with us steadfast. To their minds nothing has occurred to discredit the established principles, the accepted policies and procedures, or the general body of officials, of the trade union movement. What has happened has been a deplorable incident, a misfortune, an exceptional course of action, but which does not touch the essentials of trade unionism. The church, the State, every social institution has had its fanatics and its criminals. No great movement but has had some of these injurious episodes and unwise advocates. In this period for unbiased we have not heard of the abandonment of the cause by a single follower or a single friend.

"Not one 'if,' 'but' or 'and' has been uttered by one of them to pull down or weaken the organization. On the contrary, assurances have come to us from strong men—in the ranks of labor, of the professions and of business men—many of them strangers to us, that they understand and approve of, the position of the American Federation of Labor throughout the whole of this chapter in the history of what is among the side issues of trade unionism. They have not been misled by the shrieking in sensational newspaper headlines, the rabid onslaughts of our rancorous foes, or the hypocrites of those who, professing love for labor, would profit by the present occasion to deprive organized labor of its hard-won strength.

"The men of our Federation have each a duty to perform, according to his place. Within the organization, the membership decides who has or has not been derelict. Without, in matters of the law, the government decides. On this score, a claim—by the interested—chargeable has been raised against the officers of the Federation. In reply, we say to the appropriate government officials, proceed with your duty. We are ready. You shall have our aid. To the country we say, we have nothing to fear.

"The concentrated effort and bitter animosity of the enemies of organized labor to crush out the spirit of the toilers, and with it to subdue or destroy the organized labor movement, must be met by the men and women of labor with an intelligent, earnest, dignified and undeterred attitude; whose solemn and imperative duty it is to openly declare the high purposes for which our movement is instituted, to show its splendid achievements already accomplished for the workers and make clear its noblest aspirations, not only for the workers, but for all humanity.

You Are Cordially Invited to Act as One of the Judges in a Beauty Show. They Say in That Dear Paris That the Most Charming Chin in All the World Is Mlle. Primrose's, That the Most Fascinating Eyes Belong to Mlle. Renoundt and That Mlle. Greuze Has Really Perfect Shoulders. Chin, Eyes and Shoulders Have Been Photographed for the Boston Sunday American. We Should Like to Have Your Opinion on Them.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I., Dec. 21.—Edward Ryan and Knute Bergstrom of Providence were instantly killed at the Portsmouth coal mines, when hit by a car loaded with coal.

BAR WOMEN AT TOWN MEETING

Women were barred at the final meeting of Hyde Park as a town. The thousand men present decided that the presence of the women was not desired, and the fair ones were asked to trot off to their homes.

$59,963 LEFT FOR THAW DEBTS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Roger O'Mara, trustee in bankruptcy for Harry K. Thaw, has filed his final account, showing a balance of $59,963.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

BULLETS FLY IN STRIKE RIOT

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Several shots were fired and many persons injured in a fight of 1,000 striking boilermakers and sympathizers here with the police.

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INSURRECTOS ROUT FEDERAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Zapatist surrectos marched on Jauftepec, in t State of Morelos, to-day, and routed t troops of the Federal garrison.

A Want Ad. often leads to fortune

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Furs for Christmas Gifts

The Most Useful and Best Appreciated Gift it Is Possible to Find

This $25 White Fox Set $15.50

$25.00 White Fox Sets, very large pillow muffs with head and the animal scarf, at 15.50

$22.50 Persian Paw Sets, made from very fine selected paws, at 10.00

$18.00 Near Seal Sets, pillow muff and tie, at 10.00

$15.00 Russian Lynx Sets, a very large muff, Skinner satin lined, shawl collar, at 10.00

$35.00 Black Coney Sets, trimmed with Australian Opossum, large pillow muff and sailor collar, at 25.00

$50.00 Women's and Misses' Black Russian Pony Coats, very fine glossy, at 37.50

$75.00 Women's and Misses' Russian Pony Coats, very fine Mora skins, at 47.50

$40.00 Women's and Misses' Russian Pony Coats, shawl collar and cuffs, at 25.00

This $35 Coney Set $25

Sable and Isabella Opossum Six Skin Pillow Muffs, Skinner satin trimmed, at 10.00

Scarfs to match 6.89 to $12

$2.50 Brown Coney Sets, pillow muffs and tie, at 1.98

Cross Fox Sets, large pillow muff with head and tails, and animal scarfs, an exceptional value, at 27.50

Blue Wolf Sets, large pillow muff and shawl collar trimmed with tails 10

This $25 Sable Coney Set $15.00

Sable Coney Sets, $15.00

Made from very large and glossy skins, shawl collar and large pillow muff 15.00

Scarfs to match 7.98

$15.00 Black Fox Muffs 10.00

$15.00 Russian Dog Muffs 10.00

$25.00 Brown Marmot Sets, with mink stripes 15.00

$20.00 Black Lynx, throw ties at 9.98

$10.00 Black Lynx, throw ties at 5.00

$12.50 Brown Fox, throw ties at 5.00

$10 Sable Fox Shawls, throw ties at 5.00

$25 Mink Ties 12.50

$25 Mink Muffs 12.50

$3.50 Brown and Black Opossum Muffs 2.98

$6.00 Brown and Black Opossum Muffs 4.49

Candies and Cigars

After a period of hustle and bustle and the little worries and tasks attending the Christmas season—then comes that annual feast when the whole family and possibly a few invited friends gather about to eat, drink and make merry.

What a delight the youngsters and women folk take in the delicacies and sweet things and how fondly the man looks to his favorite cigar after that rare meal!

Have you provided these things—candies and cigars—so essential on this occasion?

You'll make many hearts happier on this happy day by taking home something from the following list:

ANOTHER SPECIAL

Imported Smyrna Figs

5000 original baskets of these luscious washed Figs will be sold through our stores as a Christmas special. They will make a fitting treat to family or friend. Usually sold at 25c a basket.

17c, or 3 for 50c

Old Fashioned Ribbon Candy

Pure, wholesome candy with natural clean flavors. Enjoyed by every member of the family, old or young.

2 Pound Box 25c

Riker's Perfect Chocolates

Pure, delicious chocolates with rich cream and nut centres. A high grade mixture in an extremely attractive box, sealed in a wrapper of gelatine. A 50c package at the popular price of

39c Pound

Also in 2-pound boxes at 78c.

Special Christmas Chocolates

An unusually fine mixture of excellent chocolates put up for the home in a plain box; the value therefore is all in the candy. A 50c mixture,

3 Pound Box for 1.00

Excello Chocolates

Superior mixture preferred by thousands of our regular customers to candies sold at 80c. We take great pride in the quality of these chocolates and see that its uniformity and excellence are maintained.

57c Pound

29c ½-pound.

Riker's Special Chocolates

This is the famous mixture of which we sell over 10,000 pounds every Saturday. It is made, packed and sold the same week. Absolutely represents the biggest candy value. A 40c mixture. Will be sold Saturday only

29c Pound

Guth Chocolates

Represent absolute perfection in confections. Money could not produce anything superior in purity or quality. Each individual piece represents a triumph of the confectioner's art. Preferred by those who know.

AU GUTH 1.00 Pound 50c ½-pound.

SUPREME 80c Pound 40c ½-pound.

R. J. Special

A full size invincible shaped cigar, made of good tobacco, well put together. An excellent 10c cigar which we sell usually at 3 for 25c. For the remainder of this week, as a holiday special,

4 for 25c

Box of 25 for 1.50.

Jaynes' Perfecto

A cigar of quality at a popular price has held old customers for 10 years and is making new ones every day. A good quantity of fine Havana, burns well and tastes good,

7c Straight

Box of 25 for 1.75.

Capulet

A clear Havana cigar, made in a modern sanitary American factory. All shapes and sizes to please anyone, from 5c to 1.00 apiece. A very popular shape in the Capulet bargain

4 for 25c

Box of 25 for 1.50.

Capulet Pearls, Box of 12 for 75c

Cigars By the Box

All the popular imported brands such as Carolina, Bock, Romeo and Juliet, Henry Clay, Manuel Garcia, etc., at lowest cut prices. Also all the popular N. E. brands like Quincy, 7-20-4, Elcho, Blackstones, C. C. A., M. C. A., J. A., etc., at cut prices, as well as our private brands in boxes of 12, 25, 50 or 100. From

60c up to 7.00

Select Mixed Nuts

About 3000 pounds more of those fancy nuts we sold a few weeks ago. They are a good deal better than are generally sold at 23c or 25c per pound. Mixture consists of Brazilian Castanas, English Walnuts, Paper Shell Almonds, Pecans and Filberts.

2 Pound Box 33c

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

You are *SAFE* when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

Deliveries

Of Candy and Other Holiday Goods

To insure prompt delivery of gifts and especially confectionery, which must be packed fresh just before delivery, we suggest that orders be placed not later than Friday and preferably Thursday. Telephone and Mail Orders will be given our most careful attention.

COURT RESUMES IDENTITY HUNT

Hearing was continued today before Judge Morton on the question whether Johan Nilsson, alias John Nelson, whose body is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, was an Irishman or a Swede. The question arose when Mrs. Jennie Nolde of South Boston, asked that an injunction granted to Birger G. A. Rosenwist, the Swedish Vice-Consul, against the exhuming of the body, be dissolved.

Consumptives Helped by Tuberculosis Medicine

It is folly to believe that Consumption differs from every other disease in not requiring the use of any specific medicine for its cure. The trouble has been that none was known until the many cures effected by Eckman's Alterative began to be realized. Now, for ten years, an enormous mass of voluntary and thankful testimonials from persons who consider that they owe their lives to this remedy have been accumulating. Surely plenty of time to demonstrate its lasting value. You can write to any of them. Here is one:

"5823 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Gentlemen: In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia, and later by Consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had coughs, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful looking stuff and later I had many hemorrhages; at one time, three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me, and was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alterative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. Everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends."

(Signed Affidavit) ANNIE F. LOUGHRAN.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by all Rikers-Hegeman stores, Houghton & Dutton Drug Dept., and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

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'FACE TO FACE WITH POPE PIUS'

Via Woods Hole
88 Hamburg via
Nantucket, Mass.
Dec. 19, 1911

Editor American, Boston, Mass.

Ready six thousand words, entitled "Face to Face with Pope Pius the Tenth." Will rush from Quarantine. Very rough passage.

GALVIN.

A wireless message necessarily has to tell as much as possible in the fewest words. The above wireless, received by the Boston AMERICAN, tells a great deal. It informs the AMERICAN that C. O'Connell Galvin, the AMERICAN'S special representative at the recent consistory at Rome, had a long meeting with the Pope for the AMERICAN.

That the story will be of great interest, also that the meeting will be graphically described, need not be told to the New England public, which has followed Mr. Galvin's articles on the consistory with close attention.

This story by Mr. Galvin, "Face to Face with Pope Pius Tenth," will be published in next Sunday's AMERICAN, December 24. It will be a magnificent article, an exclusive feature and one which no one abreast of the time, Catholic or non-Catholic, can afford to miss.

Accompanying the article will be more pictures from the consistory—photographs secured exclusively by the AMERICAN in New England.

Place your order now for your next Sunday AMERICAN so that you will be sure to get the Sunday paper containing a Boston man's account of his personal meeting with the Pontiff.

Galvin Nearing Home With Story of Remarkable Meeting With Pope Pius

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C. O'Connell Galvin, the Sunday American's commissioner at the consistory in Rome, has written a detailed account of a remarkable meeting he had with Pope Pius. This intensely interesting article, entitled "Face to Face with Pope Pius X," will appear in the Sunday American.

COLT IS FOR LOCAL CONTROL

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—Colonel Samuel P. Colt has issued a statement defining his position in the struggle for control of the Industrial Trust Company. He accuses the majority of the company's directorate of issuing misleading statements to the stockholders. He denies intention to transfer control of the company to New York interests and declares himself for conservative management designed to promote growth and prosperity.

The statement says:

"While I have no apology to make for what was done during the twenty years that I was president of the company in the building up of the institution, and while I appreciate the aid that was given by influential men in both New York and Boston, through whose co-operation we were enabled to increase our capital stock from one to three millions of dollars and our surplus proportionately, that object, as well as giving an impetus to our business, which I am satisfied stimulated our growth, having been accomplished, I resigned, for I disapprove of any measures which would lead in any degree to take the control of the trust company away from Rhode Island.

"In fact, I would pursue the direct opposite policy, emphasizing in every way that it is a Rhode Island institution to be conducted for the benefit of Rhode Island business interests.

"In making additions to the board of directors I would select Rhode Island men, having in mind the various sections of the State where our branches are located, and also the different manufacturing and business interests."

CHRISTMAS TREE BY MEMBERS OF GUILD

To-morrow at 10 a. m. a Christmas Tree party will be given by the members of the Guild of St. Elizabeth, East Springfield street, to the attendants at the Lee Nursery. A large number of toys, games and sweets will be distributed by the members of the Guild, of which Miss Maud M. Rockwell is the president.

Gray's Big Sale

$15.00 Men's Suits $7.50. Most wonderful sale of fine men's suits, including fancy worsteds and black thibets, at $7.90. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover streets.

TWO BURNED AS AUTO BLOWS UP

MIDDLEBORO, Dec. 21.—Judge Nathan Washburn and Charles E. Ryder, clerk of the District Court, may be scarred for life as a result of burns they received in an explosion and fire which destroyed Judge Washburn's automobile and garage and badly damaged his residence on South Main street.

Judge Washburn and Mr. Ryder had just returned from an automobile ride and had hardly entered the garage when there was an explosion. Judge Washburn leaped from his seat to the floor, but the flames spread with such rapidity to the garage that the place was filled with smoke and flames in the brief time which elapsed before he reached the yard. Mr. Ryder, who jumped from his seat a second after the judge did, found it difficult to make his way to safety and he was severely burned.

OLD GRIDIRON STAR MISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Arthur A. Brownlee, '89, Princeton, has "dropped out" in the course of a lively life in Manhattan. The last heard from him was five weeks ago yesterday when he telephoned to his office, No. 165 Broadway, saying:

"Sick to-day; can't come down."

He was a fullback on the Princeton team in his time, twenty-two years ago. He was handed down, by his college repute, to the distinction of succeeding classes as the great man of his year, because he was not only brilliant in the field, but in the class room.

He still was spoken of with awe to-day by Princetonians who had been ten years before him, but who remembered his triumphs when they went back on class days and to football games.

He stood six feet, chest out, solidly built—a combination of Anthony and a minor Hercules," said Colonel W. A. Farish.

MORE PRAISE FOR WAGE LAW

Further commendation of the plans of the Minimum Wage Commission, which is to give a hearing at the State House tomorrow on its bill to promote a living wage for women and minors, was expressed today by labor men and others. Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren avenue Baptist Church, said:

"I am in hearty accord with the recommendations of the commission appointed to study the question of women's wages. Then the Minimum Wage bill is presented to the Legislature for adoption I shall appear at Beacon Hill and work in favor of its passage.

"I have been for a long time interested in the question of wages paid women in this State. I have found adult women's entire working wage was four dollars a week. There are hundreds of them in Boston. I found one woman in Boston whose entire working wage was $2.50.

"Such conditions of things is disgraceful and should not be permitted to exist. A legal minimum wage will prevent it.

"A woman cannot live decently in Boston unless she has a wage of seven or eight dollars a week."

John H. Gillespie, international organizer of the Teamsters' Union: "The bill should pass both houses of the Legislature without a dissenting vote. Massachusetts cannot afford to have it said that she countenances hunger-slavery for her women and children workers.

"A community that makes possible the conduct of all business enterprises also has the right to say that a less-than-living wage shall not be paid any woman or child employed therein.

"Kill the dread of hunger that drives hundreds of the extremely poor to the dogs to-day, and the remainder will be easy. The State must of a necessity protect the helpless women and children who cannot protect themselves."

Tom H. Lewis, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council: "The fact that such a humane bill will be presented to the incoming Legislature is one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

"While a law of the description on the statute books of the State is operative it is impossible. And to use no other reason why we shouldn't have just such a law. Civilization, surely, does not obtain in the community that deprives its women and children of sufficient food, fuel and clothing to sustain life properly."

The Workmen's Compensation Commission, headed by Joseph H. Walker, printed in a morning paper concerning a "joker" in the compensation act passed by the last Legislature.

"Pure foolishness," declared several members of the commission, when their attention was called to this statement. It further was explained that only one section of the act goes into effect on January 1. If any jokers are in the law they can be eliminated very easily before July 1, the date the main portions of the bill go into effect.

The alleged joker was said to be in the clause abolishing ante-employment contracts under which some men agree not to hold their employer responsible for accidents. It was stated that this clause might work in the wide measure. But the commissioners say no, adding that there is plenty of time to cut the clause out before July 1, if it is deemed necessary later.

WHITE TOP CHAMPAGNE The most critical pronounce both "Brut" and "Club Special" satisfactory.

MEAT PACKERS LOSE A POINT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Government won an important victory in the trial of the ten millionaire Chicago meat packers charged with maintaining a monopoly in a necessity of life to-day, when Judge Carpenter handed down a decision denying the motion of counsel for the defence that counts two and three in the indictments, charging criminal violations of the Sherman law, be dismissed.

The lawyers for the defendants had further alleged that other charges contained in the indictments did not come under the terms of three years covered by the specific violations and asked that the jury be instructed to disregard them. This plea was overruled. The decision of Judge Carpenter was a damaging blow to the counsel for the defendants.

TAFT OPPOSED TO PARDON FOR MORSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Unless the condition of Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, becomes desperate, President Taft will not commute his sentence nor grant him a pardon.

HENRY SIEGEL CO. Sale of London Plumes

Continued Until Christmas

You still have until 10:25 P. M. Saturday to buy the celebrated **London Plumes** at **one-third less than their regular value.**

Every one find a more appropriate gift than one of these Plumes.

London Curl French Plumes

15 inches long; regular price $3.25. Sale price $1.95
19 inches long; regular price $6.75. Sale price $4.75

London Willow Plumes

21 inches long; regular price $8.95. Sale price $4.95

London Bands

24 inches long; regular price $2.95. Sale price $1.00

Boston Agents for **London Feather Company**

Henry Siegel Co.
2d Floor—Millinery Dept.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

"If not to-day Call To-morrow"
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

We have just received a large shipment of German Silver Mesh Bags, and, as our stock is too heavy, we must sacrifice the profit on this lot.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT, STREET FLOOR.

Model No. 1 has a 6¼-inch frame and is made of fine mesh, with silk lining. Is worth $2.98. Special price

1.98

Model No. 2 has a 6¼-inch frame, ball pendants on bottom and is worth $2.98. Special price

2.35

Model No. 3 has a 6-inch frame, fringe on bottom and is a very handsome bag. Is worth $3. Special price

2.29

Model No. 4 has a very attractive oxidized, T-inch frame, ball pendants and fringe. Is well worth $4.98. Special price

3.85

25 Christmas Pippins In a Box

The great popular smoke, by far the largest selling cigar. You make no mistake when you give any man who smokes, this great big dollar's worth of real cigar value

At All Cigar Stands and Boston Elevated and Subway Stations.

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BEST QUALITIES AND VERY LOW PRICES

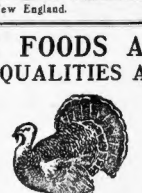
Turkeys

The Choicest Fresh Killed Young Turkeys

24½c Lb.

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED

You can come here Thursday, Friday or Saturday and select your Christmas turkey with entire confidence that you have saved at least 5c a lb. and that you are getting the choicest quality. We sell turkeys at cost—a special feature inaugurated for the benefit of our regular patrons. The demand from our trade is for the BEST and we offer only the choicest fresh killed northern raised young hen and tom turkeys for which you will pay elsewhere from 30c to 32c lb. 2000 turkeys will be placed on sale Thursday morning. Sizes from 7 lbs. to 16 lbs. NONE SENT BY OUR DELIVERY.



Chickens

Anticipating a large demand for chickens for use prior to Christmas day we have made a special purchase of an extra fine lot of dry-picked plump chickens, weighing from 4½ to 5 lbs. each. We will place them on sale Thursday morning. Come in and make your own selection. You'll be pleased with the quality and with the specially low price we offer these chickens at. None can be sent C. O. D. nor do we send them by our delivery. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, per lb.

19c

Lobsters

all fresh caught, fresh boiled lobsters, your choice of two sizes at, per lb., 25c. Chicken lobsters, 30c. Special salad lobsters, lb.

15c

Bakery Specials Deliciously Fresh and Wholesome

Tarts	Crisp flaky raspberry filled tarts, 3 doz. 25c, doz.	9c	Doughnuts	Tender, fresh made every hour, doz.	10c	Tea Cake	Russian Tea Cake, excellent as a fancy frosted, large squares, each	10c
Jelly Roll	Large size delicious raspberry jelly rolls, 2 for 25c, each	9c	Nut Cake	A delicious dessert cake, made of the best materials and chopped nuts, 15c quality cake, each	10c	Chocolate Cake	Own home-made chocolate cake, with chocolate frosting, each	10c
Washington Pies	Finest quality, each	10c	Pies	Pound pies with squash pies, each	10c	Maple Cake	Own baking, mince and maple cream, per loaf	15c

Pound Cake

Plain Pound Cake and light or dark fruit cake, fancy decorated with frosting, per lb. 25c
Delicious Pound Cake, plain or Marble and fruit cake, regular 18c quality, per lb. 15c
Delicious Pound Cake, plain or Marble and fruit cake, frosted, in 1 lb. loaves, each 15c

Walnuts

You'll find it difficult to secure first quality walnuts, as the market is flooded with inferior grade, meaty wrinkles. We offer extra fine, tender, large meaty walnuts, every nut sound and perfect, at, per lb. 25c

Nuts	All kinds of new nuts, best mixed per lb. 12c; 2 lbs. and over 22c choice mixture, per lb.	18c	Grapes	Fancy Malagas, lb.	15c
Table Raisins	Choicest California clusters, in 5-lb. 3 for 25c, imported clusters 35c and	29c	Onions	7 lbs. for	25c, 12c
Figs	New, meaty, Smyrna figs, per pound, 25c, 20c and	18c			
Dates	Choicest, clean, whole Fard dates, per lb. 14c; Dromedary dates, lb. pkg.	10c			
Orange Peel	Also lemon peel and choicest quality, per lb.	18c			

HADDOCK COD

Fresh Caught Shore Haddock, whole fish, lb. 4½c
Fresh Market Cod. Fresh caught shore fish, lb. 4½c

Finnan Haddie	Best quality genuine haddies, tasty, fresh cured, plump fish, per pound	9c	Smoked White Fish Choicest Lake fish, fresh caught and smoked, per lb. 15c
Smelts	Large fresh caught smelts, per lb.	12½c	Kippered Herring fresh smoked, 3 for 10c
Halibut	Best fresh fish 15c and	12½c	Salmon, per lb 15c
Mackerel	Medium size, each	12½c	Scallops Best deep sea, lb. 35c
Flounders	Large size, each	5c	Fish Balls Own cooking, per dozen 22c
Scrod	Fresh Cod Scrod, 3 for 25c, each	9c	

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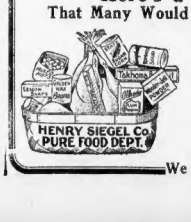

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RECIPROCITY TREATY URGED BY GERMANS

By JOHN L. EDDY.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The commercial relations between Germany and the United States have reached a crisis, the only outcome of which must be either the negotiation of a new commercial treaty between these two nations or the continuation of the tariff war which threatens the extinction in Germany of important to American interests. That this new treaty should be one providing for reciprocity on the lines recently urged by William Randolph Hearst is practically the unanimous opinion not only of the representatives of American interests in Germany but also of the leading minds in the German foreign office and of the captains of German industry.

The situation has become so serious that a special meeting of the American Associates of Commerce and Trade was held and a motion passed calling attention to the conditions existing and demanding immediate action for protect American interests. The committee also recommended that representatives of the United States Rubber Company in Hamburg cable to the company headquarters in Boston an explanation of the action of the German government in abrogating the favored nation clause, which practically excludes all American rubber shoes from the German market, and to ask Senator Lodge to make their representations to the State Department and Congress.

Trouble Over Wood Pulp.

The whole trouble is caused by the failure of the American government to admit wood pulp and paper into the United States on the same terms that Canadian wood pulp is admitted. Germany protested to Washington, but has received no satisfaction. Germany then negotiated a treaty with Sweden whereby Sweden received special tariff concessions on many articles among them being rubber shoes, drawn steel and band steel, which Germany imports heavily from the United States.

This tariff became operative in December. At first American rubber shoes and steel were admitted on the same terms as Swedish goods were, but last week the American importers received notice the old tariff was void and the government would take action to collect back tariff on all goods imported after December 1 at the lower rate. An investigation proved the fact that the Bund-senate had quietly repealed the clause including the United States among the most favored nations.

For New Treaty.

At the foreign office no secret is made of the fact that this action was taken in retaliation for America's admission of Canadian wood pulp. Secretary Knox's letter to Representative Underwood is regarded in the foreign office as an American blow. In reply the officials of the office have severely declare the publication of the letter irregular, undiplomatic and cruel. Nevertheless, the letter has awakened them to the importance of reciprocity. A prominent official, who, like all German officials, never permits himself to be quoted for publication, said to me:

"There is only one permanent, satisfactory solution of this whole matter, and that is a new commercial treaty with the United States. I believe the time is ripe for such a treaty along lines of reciprocity that have been advocated by Mr. Hearst's papers. I wish to emphasize in telling you that is the opinion held in the very highest government circles."

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J. GRAFTON MINOT
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Organization of which Mr. Minot is president is among those celebrating the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

PILGRIMS HERE 291 YEARS AGO

Today is Forefathers' Day and marks the 291st anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. In honor of the event the various historical and patriotic societies in Greater Boston will have special exercises. New England societies everywhere celebrate the day.

Elsewhere at Plymouth there will be no joint observance of the anniversary, as in Boston the individual organizations will carry out programs of their own.

The day is to be made notable by the formation of a society of Pilgrim and Puritan families. Members of such families will be those with members of societies used today in Ford Hall. Descendants of William Brewster, the Rev. John Robinson, the Rev. John Lothrop, Myles Standish, Governor Bradford, and other noted Pilgrim and Puritan founders will be in attendance.

The speakers will be the Rev. John T. Stark of Scituate, Charles H. Pope of Malden, Dr. Frank A. Gardner of Salem, Mrs. Dunning, state regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. Plummer, state regent of the Daughters of the Revolution and Dr. Hebert Bishop.

The Mayflower Descendants will also meet today. The Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of which Joseph Grafton Minot is governor, meets tonight at Young's Hotel. One of the departures for the meeting will be in the shape of dress. Secretary Edward McGlenon having asked that tailless clothes be worn instead of the usual evening dress. There will be a stereopticon exhibition of pictures taken in Europe by Desmond Fitzgerald.

CONRY SAYS RUSSIA IS MUCH MALIGNED

"There can be no more mistaken impression than the one so prevalent among average American that the Russia of today is a barbarous and uncivilized nation," declared Joseph A. Conry, Russian Vice Consul in Boston at a meeting of the Irish Charitable Society in the Boston Young Men's Christian Association building last night.

"The barbarous side of Russian life" he continued, "has been so long exploited upon the stage and lecture platform that the American public is ready to believe any sort of story, and Russia has become the most maligned and misrepresented country in the world."

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Charles F. Getteuy, director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, described the work of his department and gave hitherto unpublished statistics in regard to the shoe and leather industries at the monthly dinner of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club.

Mr. Getteuy said Massachusetts is still first of the States in the shoe and leather industries, notwithstanding the growth in that line in the West. The value of the product of all manufactures of every kind, he said, during the last five years in Massachusetts has increased 22 per cent. While the increase in population has been 5 per cent., the ratio of increase in manufactures has been 8 per cent.

During the five years ending in 1909, he declared, the value of the shoe manufacturing product in this State increased from $114,000,000 to $137,000,000, a percentage gain of 20.6. He showed that during the same five years the increase in the number of wage-earners in the industry over the previous five years was 8,089, and the increase in the amount of wages paid was $3,334,984. The increase in value, less cost of materials, created by the union of labor and capital during the same period was $72,768,378, a gain of 20 per cent. between 1904 and 1909.

The value of the cut stock and shoe findings product increased during the period mentioned 67.1 per cent. In the average value of product per wage-earner in this industry Massachusetts is ahead of all other States.

Mr. Getteuy said that though some resentment is shown at the interference of his office in affairs of certain towns, on the whole great improvement is being made in local methods of accounting, owing to the advice and assistance given by his bureau to all town financial officers who ask for it.

The other speakers of the evening were President Alfred W. Donovan, who told of his recent Washington trip; Edwin H. French, and Elisha W. Cobb, vice-president of the club.

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In making known its refusal to sanction Miss Forbes' plan, the school committee explained that it did not deem it wise to establish a precedent for permitting pupils in the public schools to go to a theatre.

Immediately afterwards Miss Forbes said, "I greatly regret that the children must be disappointed. Her little guests showed that they were keenly set back by what the committee had done, but were promised that there would be another treat in store for them later on in the holidays.

Miss Forbes, who is interested in settlement work, had reserved the entire first balcony for the children, who had been selected from hundreds in the settlement house here. During the holidays Miss Forbes will play the part of the good fairy to many poor families throughout the South End. She will personally visit scores of homes and through her efforts Christmas and SANTA will become realities in the crowded tenements.

Miss Forbes, 'Lady Bountiful'

Miss Dorothy Forbes, who feels quite much in make Christmas a reality to poor children, will play the part of the "good fairy" to scores of needy families.

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CONEY ISLAND COMEDY SEEN AT THE PLYMOUTH

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

Behind the scenes at Coney Island all is pure and virtuous—all except the boatman at the "Shoot the Chutes," who, it turns out, is a darned scoundrel.

And yet, in spite of this, young Mr. Edward Sheldon in his new play, "The Princess Zim-Zim," made it an evening of woe and sobs for Miss Dorothy Donnelly. Naturally Miss Donnelly made the best of her opportunities, for she is always in prime condition for stage gloom. And she taught us things about people we know so slightly and proved that even a snake charmer has a big, fluttering heart beneath her kimona.

Mr. Sheldon's play at the Plymouth last evening gave Boston its first real novelty of the seasons glimpse of Coney Island from the inside, where life's little tragedies are daily enacted while the world laughs. It was plain that Mr. Sheldon had serious intentions when he wrote "The Princess Zim-Zim" and it was equally plain last evening that the audience was used to take Mr. Sheldon's view of it all the time.

It was to be expected that local color would provide a substantial comedy element, but except in the big scenes of the second and third acts—the two great moments of the play—the audience was inclined to treat the author's pretty sentiments lightly.

Miss Donnelly, as Tessie Casey, otherwise known as the Princess Zim-Zim, snake charmer and oriental dancer in The Turkish Dream—was having a hard time of it on the side show until young Pete Mansfield, played by John Barrymore, arrived to her life. Pete was on the fall end of a spree and the out-spoken scorned treated him. He was not much account anyway, so he remained in the side show as a lecturer, player at $10 a week, concealing the fact that he was a high flying millionaire in real life.

This was the beginning of Tessie's hopes and despair, for she was, and lost Pete's love. In the third act, when Pete decided to stay around and marry the girl, she soared into lofty emotions and sent him back to his Fifth Avenue sweetheart.

But we mustn't forget the naughty leanings of the "others," for he bobbed up in the second act when every one was gone and played the role Dickens gave Tessie. Dire happenings would have followed if good old Pete hadn't returned just in time. There was a terrific struggle and Tessie shot Jan, the boatman, in the back. And thus was the only disreputable character on the island removed.

If you are seeking a dramatic novelty, "The Princess Zim-Zim" will supply it. Two of the scenes exposed the interior of a Coney Island theatre with a performance going on, and the epilogue, showing Wonderland at night, revealed a stage design of rare beauty. You were taken back to "Zim" in the epilogue, when, after six years of separation, Tessie, now a great actress, and Pete, a mighty American, met, met face to face under the glare of the electric lights.

Miss Donnelly, of course, gave Tessie all that any snake charmer deserves—and a little more. She alternated her moods with intelligence, and played close to the character without effort. Mr. Barrymore took excellent care of Pete. Lee Baker was both vigorous and villainous as Jan, and gave a capital performance, while Frank C. Sparks was deliciously quick [illegible]

"The Princess "Zim-Zim" defends the [illegible] falls to get its reward. [illegible] virtue

'LUCIA' TRIUMPH FOR TETRAZZINI

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

The old days of grand opera, when nothing mattered but the singing, were recalled last night at the Boston Opera House by the appearance of Tetrazzini in "Lucia di Lammermoor."

There was an enormous audience which packed the house to the roof, and which poured its applause in a manner quite unlike our kid glove congregations.

Tetrazzini was called before the curtain a dozen times after each scene, and she kissed her hands, waved her handkerchief and otherwise disported herself like an overgrown kitten. She even made a speech in English which consisted of "Thanks you very much. I am so much obliged."

The overcrowded regions was still suffering from the cold which prevented her from appearing last week. It interfered with her breathing so that it almost spoiled the mad scene, but the art of Tetrazzini enabled her to sing over it successfully most of the time and produce the pure, clear, flutelike tones for which she is famous.

The most distinguished singing of the evening, despite the presence of Tetrazzini, was furnished by Constantino, who never displayed more splendor, authority and vocal skill, and whose voice was in glorious condition.

It was upon the whole a most exhilarating performance, and one of the least exciting was the fear among those who knew the situation that Tetrazzini would not survive the mad scene. But she did come through successfully and most of the audience, probably, did not notice that it was in difficulties.

Once she tried for a high C following a set of pirouetting, and produced no tone at all. In the last measure of the scene she essayed E in alt[illegible], succeeded in touching it but could not hold it. And she coughed several times in this scene.

Considering her condition, however, she sang marvelously well. Tetrazzini today is in her prime. Her voice was never better than it is this season, and her art is more polished and finer than ever.

It is the fashion to decry the old operas and coloratura singing. I have heard it called bad taste to praise it, to admit or endorse and trills. But as many a composer remarked when chided for wearing too many diamonds, "I notice them that was wears 'em." Those singers were geniuses, which have coloratura singers are very few in number, and we ought to be thankful very fortunate in having Tetrazzini sing "Lucia" in Boston.

Never after all do we go to the opera to enjoy ourselves and it is just as enjoyable to hear wonderful singing as to attend a stirring modern drama where the orchestra rings out the noise. Yet most of us it is much more fun. And I noticed after the curtain went down on the fever were loud smiles and the conversation was more animated than is usual during the [illegible]

"Lucia" is a perfect bouquet of melody. One pretty tune follows another, and the singing voices are supreme. What does it matter if the background of the opera is poor, if the heroine goes crazy, and the hero commits suicide, when they do it so melodiously.

Away with the serious gentlemen that insist upon realistic opera, the trills of Tetrazzini are worth the whole of "Salome." The old Italians for whom Donizetti wrote were no fools, and the public of to-day which stays away from artistic music dramas and hoards its shekels in the pneumonial season and tenor comes along has its wits about it.

Except for the incidents of the mad scene, which were by no means awefully important, Tetrazzini sang perfectly. Certainly such chaste, lovely tones, such masterly scaling and trilling, such beauty of tone and art have seldom been heard by an audience in Boston.

The soprano looked like a plump doll, and acted in an elegantly manner, but fortunately in "Lucia" we do not bother about acting, it is voice alone that matters.

What shall we say about Constantino? The old operas he has no rival to-day. It takes a performance of "Lucia" to make us realize what a superb artist is a regular member of the Boston company. The [illegible] with which he dominated the scene, the grace and beauty of his singing in the graveyard scene, the vocal gifts which enable him to share the honors of the first night with Tetrazzini stamp him as one of the greatest living tenors, an artist to be admired and accorded highest honors.

Tetrazzini will be heard again on Saturday afternoon, this time in "Mignon," with Dereyne and Clement.

MISS MARLOWE IDEAL JULIET

It does seem as if everyone must have seen Sothern and Marlowe in "Romeo and Juliet," not only once but many times. Yet, as many as could comfortably occupy the Shubert Theatre assembled last evening to witness another performance of this woeful, wonderful tragedy—a tragedy relieved in part by the beautiful balcony scene.

That balcony scene, perhaps the most widely known of any in all of the renowned shakespeare's writings, might be said to attract more approval than the thrilling series of tragedies in the duals. There is something about Miss Marlowe's shy confession of love and Mr. Sothern's graceful bow making that makes you forget that Miss Marlowe is really Mrs. Sothern, and that stirs the heart cords of the young and sentimental.

It might be well to mention that a large part of the audience last evening was composed of young people who might be accused of being sentimental. They were very appreciative of the balcony scene and insisted on numerous curtains.

In the final scene Miss Marlowe is given opportunity for a full display of her tragic emotions, and the thrilling events of the last act, wherein the heartbroken Romeo takes poison when he thinks his Juliet dead, and the latter awakens from the effects of her sleeping potion to discover his fate and follow him to the grave via stiletto, moved the audience to long applause.

At the afternoon performance "Twelfth Night" was offered, the delightful comedy enlivening the Sothern-Marlowe repertoire and being received as especially appropriate at this season of lightness and cheer.

The play tonight will be the "Merchant of Venice."

HELD FOR FOUR MURDERS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Nathan B. Harvey, a wealthy miner, has been arrested for the murder of the four members of the Hill family in this city in June.

DOLL SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED

So great has been the rush to get the dressed dolls the AMERICAN has been giving away that the dolls have given out. Because of the fact that the factory which makes them had no more in stock and was unable to manufacture others, the AMERICAN premium department is forced to close the opportunity it has given its readers to delight the children with Christmas gifts of handsomely dressed dolls. The holiday rush resulted in countless calls for dolls. Thousands were given away, until there were no more left.

The coupons clipped from the AMERICAN will continue to be valuable, however, as they can be used to secure "Rud" Fisher's book of Mutt and Jeff drawings and also the Lowney cook book.

XMAS IN JAIL FATE OF WHITE

Former Mayor William F. White of Lawrence, who has served seventeen months of a three years' sentence for embezzlement, in connection with the appointment of the fire relief of that city, will have to spend Christmas in jail, despite the efforts of his friends to have the Governor's Council grant him a pardon. The fact that certain records in the case were missing caused the hearing to be continued for a week.

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Smoking Jackets	4.75 to 10.00
Suit Cases	1.00 to 14.98
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Cardigan Jackets	1.98 to 3.25
Underwear	.49 to 2.75
Coat Sweaters	1.98 to 5.98
Silk Mufflers	1.00 to 1.50
Neckwear	.24 to 1.00
Half Hose, all kinds	.24 to .49
Handkerchiefs	.10 to .49
Bath Robes	3.48 to 9.98
Night Shirts	1.00 to 1.98
Pajamas	1.00 to 1.48
Scarf Pins	.25 to 1.50
Scarf Pins in Boxes	.75 to 3.00
Link Cuff Buttons	.25 to 1.00
Cuff Links in Boxes	1.50 to 3.00
Sleeve Garters	.25 to 1.00
Suspenders in Boxes	.49 to 2.50
Hats	.98 to 3.00
Fur Caps	1.97 to 9.75
Cloth Caps	.50 to 1.00
Slippers	.98 to 1.65
Rubbers	.90 to 1.50
Rubber Boots	3.25 to 4.50
Shoes	1.50 to 4.00
Arctics	1.50 to 2.75
Fur Trimmed Coats	16.50 to 25.00
Fur Lined Coats	46.50 to 75.00

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Fur Sets	.98 to 4.98
Dresses	.98 to 4.98
Coats	2.98 to 9.98
Sweaters	.98 to 1.98
Kid Gloves	1.00 to 2.00
Silk Scarfs	.49 to 3.49
Initial Handkerchiefs	.12½ to .25
Opera Purses	.98
Shoes	1.25 to 2.48
Overshoes	1.48 to 1.75
Rubbers	.49 to .65
Slippers	.65 to 1.00
Umbrellas	.98 to 8.98
Necklaces	.25 to 1.25
Rhinestone Brooches	.25 to .49
Lockets	.49 to 2.25
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Pearl of Coral Beads	.25 to .49
Bracelets	.49 to .98
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Neck Chains	.49 to 1.75
Dolls	.10 to 2.98
Toys	.10 to 1.50

Give to Boys

Toques	.39 to .50
Caps	.50 to 1.50
Blouse Waists	.25 to .75
Neckwear	.15 to .49
Underwear	.25 to .75
Suits, 1 to 20 years	5.00 to 15.00
Suits, 8 to 16 years	1.97 to 10.00
Suits, 3 to 8 years	1.97 to 7.50
Fur Trimmed Coats	2.97 to 10.00
Overcoats, 15-20 years	7.97 to 18.00
Overcoats, 8-16 years	2.97 to 12.00
Overcoats, 3-8 years	1.97 to 7.50
Reefers	2.97 to 3.97
Tam o' Shanters	.50 to 1.00
Umbrellas	.98 to 3.98
Dogskin Gloves, lined	.50 to 1.00
Dogskin Gloves, unlined	1.00 to 1.65
Sweaters	.25 to 1.98
Silk Initial Hdkfs, box of 6	1.38
Cuff Links	.25 to 2.48
Shoes, all kinds	1.50 to 2.48
Slippers, all kinds	.65 to 1.00
Rubber Boots	2.50 to 3.50
Toys	.10 to 1.50

Give to Women

Suits	8.50 to 25.00
Coats	3.98 to 55.00
Waists of All Kinds	.49 to 5.98
Trimmed Hats	.98 to 10.98
Rain Coats	2.98 to 10.98
Wrappers	.98 to 1.50
Fur Sets	1.98 to 50.00
Neck Chains	.49 to 1.98
Short Kid Gloves	1.00 to 2.00
Mocha or Dogskin Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Aviation Caps	.98 to 1.25
Hose Supporters	.25 to 1.25
Fur Scarfs	1.98 to 25.00
Fur Muffs	2.98 to 25.00
Separate Skirts	1.98 to 15.00
Silk Petticoats	2.98 to 5.98
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Dressing Sacques	.39 to 1.49
Kimonos	.39 to 2.98
Bath Robes	1.98 to 5.98
Sweaters	.98 to 5.98
Silk Scarfs	.49 to 2.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25 to 1.98
Hand Bags	.49 to 7.98
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .50
Black Silk Umbrellas	1.98 to 8.98
House Dresses	.98 to 1.98
Fur Turbans	.98 to 5.98
Long Veils	.49 to 1.98
Hose of All Kinds	12½ to 2.00
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TECH SEVEN MEETS HARVARD TEAM AT THE ARENA TO-NIGHT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

AMERICAN PRIZES FOR NEW NAME FOR THE RUSTLER TEAM

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By Tad

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YES SAH DEY WAS ABOUT 500 DEM AND ANOTHER FINE MAN COMES UP SAID HE WAS YO' BROTHER HE LOOKS EBEN OVER PICKS ONE OUT AND GOES AWAY
HE JES LEFT DIS MINUTE THEYS GOIN DOWN THE STREET NOW LOOK OUT O THE WINDOW
MY BROTHER? WHAT A GALL I NEVER HAD A BROTHER
HEY JUDGE
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU
TAD

SILK HAT HARRY IS THE TALK O F NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Carruth's Bowlers Smash World Mark for 3-Strings

Chester Carruth's quintet of City League rollers smashed the world's record for a three-string team total by toppling over 1,623 pins to their match against Tom McCarthy's Pets on their own alleys and also cleaned up four points. The former record of 1,622 was made by the same team.

Every man on the team rolled for all he was worth and certainly deserves all the credit that goes with the record. Spares and strikes were plentiful and very few singles were missed. Harry O'Brien was at his best and felled the maples for a total of 360, one pin less than the high three-string individual total of the year, made by Reese of the same team.

Pat Lang was in the match every minute as usual and kept the fans on their feet time and again by collecting many hard spares. The McCarthy team was away off form and was easy picking for the Hanover street teamers.

When it became evident in the last string that the Carruth boys were on a clean road to a record the "Carruth" gave the signal around to keep silent. Pat Lang was the one picked to do something but after collecting an almost impossible spare until only one pin remained, a bowler fought hard to break up things by getting was signed him and the old reliable Reese was the man left to do the business. With a last ball left and two pins needed to break the world's record, the nonchalant good fellow landed it straight on the nose and knocked over both of the needed pair and drew cheers from the many fans.

Every Man Above 300.

The match was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever crowded an alley in this city. It was almost impossible to breathe. The gallery was overflowed, while nearly a hundred fans gathered on the lower floor and many made their perches on the cigar counter.

Carruth rolled the high single string total for the night, with 503 in the first string, beating McCarthy by 109 pins. The second was almost a repetition of the first. Carruth scoring 553, while McCarthy scored 435. In the final string Carruth rolled up a total of 527, while the best Tom McCarthy's boys could do was 444. Every man on the winning team rolled over the 300 mark, Coburn being low with 300, while McCarthy's men all rolled below 289.

Elite cleaned up Hayward for all four points. The Washington Street rollers seemed to have regained their old vim, and cashed in 221 on each of the last two strings, the first one being an even 500. Hayward gave them a stiff match, but missed too many singles and spares to cause much trouble.

Miller was there as usual with a three-string total of 321, getting 94 in the last string without a spare. Nine of the best bowling for the losing team with a total of 398. By winning last night's match Elite tied with Murray & Irwin for second place.

Murray & Irwin had little trouble in winning three points from Boylston. The former team found the pins in good style, having a margin of ten pins in the three-string total. Both teams rolled in good form, but Jack Sheetz's men were no match for the Dover street five. Walter Kirk made his last appearance on the Murray & Irwin team, as his duties allow him very little time to give his attention to the sport.

The big surprise of the night was handed out by Bill Beatty's Chantecy quintet, who won three points from Adams Square. The way the Chantecy rollers were traveling the Adams Square rollers were lucky to get even the first string. Beatty was high man for the night with a total of 331, with Black a close second with 327. Wilson was the best Adams Square roller, with 314 for a total.

Carruth Alleys.

CARRUTH.				
Coburn	91	112	97	300
O'Brien	132	126	107	365
Lang	97	114	109	320
W. Volker	174	101	94	369
Reese	109	150	146	405
Team totals	603	503	527	1623
	M'CARTHY.			
Orr	84	95	87	266
Moore	87	84	104	275
Mooney	86	84	87	257
Dunn	87	84	84	255
D. O'Brien	84	69	93	246
Team totals	454	416	444	1314

Adams Square Alleys.

ADAMS SQUARE.				
Williams	85	95	102	282
Wilson	114	94	106	314
E. Winn	111	99	88	299
Black	101	109	117	327
Fulton	101	91	94	286
Team totals	512	488	507	1507
	CHAUNCY.			
Gilhooly	101	94	98	293
Mayo	95	84	112	291
Ware	97	94	112	303
Beatty	101	114	116	331
Team totals	397	388	521	1516

Elite Alleys.

ELITE.				
Kerrigan	97	107	111	315
Ayer	91	94	112	297
Millar	107	91	103	301
Bergt	97	102	93	292
Miller	107	106	108	321
Team totals	500	521	521	1542
	HAYWARD.			
Sims	97	95	116	308
Ryan	97	97	84	278
Thomas	87	116	109	312
Shaw	117	91	96	304
Team totals	453	507	402	1482

Murray & Irwin Alleys.

MURRAY & IRWIN.				
McKee	100	100	103	303
Dolan	102	93	118	313
Dodgest	112	95	112	319
Dolan	105	94	94	293
Kirk	89	97	115	299
Team totals	508	479	542	1529
	BOYLSTON.			
Smith	93	87	96	276
Armstrong	82	107	103	287
Sheetz	97	97	97	291
Holmes	92	93	88	273
Team totals	375	404	469	1438

BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TO-NIGHT

SUBURBAN K. OF C.—Arlington vs. Lexington; Winchester vs. Onaman; at the North Cambridge Junction.

RETAIL FURNITURE—Walker-Pratt vs. Osgood; Clark vs. Shawmut; Dunn vs. Atkinson; Mother vs. Ferdinand; Morse vs. Paine, at the Adams Square.

FIRE INSURANCE—Six matches at the New Boston.

MALDEN CITY—Outcaro Canoe vs. Santa Maria, at the Auditorium.

CHELSEA TRADE—One match at the Chelsea Square.

MEDFORD COUNCIL K. OF C.—Three matches at the New Boston.

CITY HALL—At the Arcade.

HOTEL & RAILROAD NEWS CO. (two men)—At the Old Colony.

ENGINEERS—At the Old Colony.

FRANKLIN LODGE, A. O. U. W.—At the Everett Square.

GREATER ROXBURY—At the New Roxbury.

Notes of the Alleys

Newtowne still continues to have its share of luck. The team found one of the real "record breakers" for three points and would have made a clean sweep had it not been for the great rolling of Hosse and Chandler in the second string.

The individual high string total of the Amateur Boston Pin League is now held by three teamers of the Colonial men out to connect for 146 Tuesday night and rolled both strings of the Arlington B. C. and Castle of Newtowne.

The Gallant brothers have taken over the management of the Arlington B. C. and street, Chelsea. They are very popular in that district.

Warren Bridge No. 2 still continues to climb in the Boston & Maine League. The team is made up of three expert rollers, and it would not be a surprise if it reached 3rd honor team before long. The team started the season in last place, but by some consistent bowling has managed to land in second position.

Bill Leesman of the Samuel Ward team in the Statehouse League has been doing things to the maples of late. At the Old Colony alleys the other day he toppled the wood for a single string total of 139, without a strike.

Upton, Shute and Hanson of the Osgood team in the Mystic Valley Class League are also members of the Melrose team of Charlestown. All three are crack rollers, and a hard rap to beat. They also hold three positions of a basketball quintet.

Anchorman Curran of the T. Groom team in the Stationers League gave the pins a shooting at the Arena alleys Tuesday night in the three strings he got 106, 127, 107 for a total of 340.

Arthur Shaw, the classy little anchor for the Hayward team, is rapidly advancing in his average. At the game against McCarthy, his third string was a dandy, getting 126, and all his games were hard ones to buy up. The bowling bugs certainly applauded his work.

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SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

TED COY WILL PLAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

"Ted" Coy, captain of the Yale varsity football team of 1909 and subsequently head coach at New Haven, will captain a picked team of football players in a charity game at Chattanooga Christmas Day, with the Eleventh Cavalry eleven. Proceeds will be given to the families of those miners who lost their lives in the Briceville disaster.

TECH HOCKEY TRIP OFF.

Owing to the severity of the weather in western part of the State the annual holiday trip of the Tech hockey team has been called off and will be made at the mid-year vacation in January.

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QUINCY PLAYS ST. ALPHONSUS

GAME TONIGHT.

St. Alphonsus A. A. vs. Quincy A. A. at West Quincy (Greater Boston League).

Very little will be done in basketball circles to-night outside of one Greater Boston League game and a few suburban city games. The high school and professional teams as well as amateurs are preparing for the holiday games.

St. Alphonsus five of Roxbury will tackle the Quincy A. A. team in the big game of the evening. The latter five has been causing plenty of trouble for the leading fives in the league since the season started, and should not experience much trouble in beating the Roxbury quintet.

To-night's game is an important one for the Quincy lads, for a win will put them well up among the leaders. The St. Alphonsus five has shown poor form since the season opened, due to lack of practice, but may spring a surprise to-night contest. There is plenty of good material on the team with a little more work it should develop into a first one.

Lincoln Academy will put a fast five on the floor this season and would like to hear from a 115-pound team for games away from home. The team will be in charge of Dan Ring, who will also play one of the back positions.

Bill Burdi, formerly of the Lincoln A. A., will play a forward position, with Joe Burdi at his former position. Burdi will play centre, the position which he has held for the Somerville Independents.

Cullinan, formerly of the Lincoln A. A., and lineup of the Parker A. C., will occupy the backfield. Among the other promising candidates are Riley, Bradley and Jack McGowan. Games can be arranged by writing to Joseph Cullinan, Washington street, Somerville.

Basketball Notes

Owing to a cancellation the Bunker Hill Five of Charlestown is without a game for this week. Any fast team desiring a good attraction can be accommodated by writing to Manager "Mike" O'Connor, No. 90 High street, Charlestown.

The Cambridge Independents are represented on the floor this season with one of the strongest "semi-pro" fives in New England. The line-up includes Coyle, O'Connor and Dave Klein, forwards; Sullivan, formerly of the Stoughton team of the Bay State League, centre, and Wallace, Lang and Hankins, backs. Would like to hear from Hingham, Attleboro, Taunton, Exeter, Clark University or Manager Joe Selziger, No. 66 Hanover street, city.

The Boston Newsboys' five challenges any 80-85-pound team in the suburbs of Boston. Have open dates Thursdays away from home. Half dates exp cted. Manager David Levine, No. 277 Tremont street, city.

Managers with incomplete schedules wishing to book games with the Brockton Y. M. C. A. five can be accommodated by writing to the manager, Cap Barry not yet engaged. In case of cancellation in three hours will in twenty-five miles of Brockton. The team is classy, fast and fairly well uniformed. Will play under professional, collegiate or amateur rules. Manager, No. 157 Billings road, Atlantic.

The Boston Red Sox started its season by winning from Somerville and Revere in football. Games are wanted with elevens from Notre Dame, Holy Cross, Marquette, Attleboro, Foxboro, Burlington, Vt., Keene, N. H., and other State elevens. Manager Keats Lorenz, No. 270 West Newton street, city.

The Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation will be represented this season by a five fully composed of former high school stars. The management still has open dates on Monday and Saturday nights and also two mid-week dates which they would like to fill with the fastest teams in Eastern Massachusetts. Manager W. Warren Church, care Stone & Webster, No. 147 Milk street, city.

The North End Union All Stars would like to meet the fastest 115-pound teams in the State away from home. Manager Harry Lofchie, No. 20 Parmenter street, city.

The Brockton Y. M. C. A. second five would like to arrange games with 120-pound teams in the State. Cunningham Gym and Congregational Y. M. C. A. preferred. Manager James W. Kelley, Brockton Y. M. C. A., Brockton.

The Wanesit Five is desirous of arranging games with some of the fastest 125-pound teams in the State. Manager Joseph Shaughnessy, Wanesit Club, South Boston.

The Catholic Lyceum of Abington has organized a fast five and is anxious to play with 125-pound teams in the city or away from home. Will give or take expenses. Manager Thomas Crowley, Dick Garrity, backs; Jim McCarthy, centre; Joe Holmes and Patsy Morey, forwards. Manager Jim McCarthy, No. 15 Hamberg street, city.

The Oakland A. C. Second of the South End challenges, the best 100-pound teams in the State. The team is one of the fastest that has represented the South End in years. The lineup includes Tom Crowley, Dick Garrity, backs; Jim McCarthy, centre; Joe Holmes and Patsy Morey, forwards. Manager Jim McCarthy, No. 15 Hamberg street, city.

HARVARD SEVEN TACKLES TECH

HARVARD.		TECHNOLOGY.
Bowditch, f		Hall, f
Donald, f		Bennett, f
Edwards, c		Kingsley, c
Wheeler, g		Hoffman, g
C. H. Smart, g		Rawn, g
S. B. Smart, g		Rawn, g

By TED PARKE.

Harvard will make her debut on the ice for the season of 1911 and 1912 at the Arena to-night when the crimson seven meets the Technology aggregation in the opening game of the Harvard schedule. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

The Harvard lineup has undergone much changing about during the past week, and the order of the team will doubtless be much changed later on, from that which is given for the evening's game.

In the first place none of the men who are candidates for positions on the Crimson seven, and who played football this Fall, will get into the Harvard lineup in scheduled games before the first of the year. This eliminates Captain Hunnewell, Blackall, Willetts and Gardner, the entire defense.

As a matter of fact Willetts and Blackall have not been showing up very well in practice, so that they will not be much missed, and Wigglate and P. H. Smart, playing together, are rapidly working up a very good article of hockey just now.

Bowditch and Edwards, the latter also playing a number of games, they do not look very supercilious in practice, and therefore have not a very strong team. Harvard has a team just now that is working well together, the defense being strong, and the forwards very active, the alert and teaming well in advancing the puck.

Morgan is a new man at forward, but is putting up a strong game at that position, and has all had much experience and knows the game well.

Tech's forwards are not very dangerous, and will have a fine cripple for the Harvard defense. Tech's defense on the other hand is not much to speak about, except for the goal-tender, the latter being putting up a strong game all year and his many brilliant stops have frequently saved his team from overdrive and defeating at the hands of their opponents.

Coach Wesson of the Harvard team will doubtless take advantage of the game to-night to try out many of the men, so that the completion of the Crimson seven will be constantly changing. Too much of the game will therefore be hardly sufficient to take as a basis from which to draw conclusions as to the Harvard outlook during the remainder of the season.

NOTED POLO PLAYER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Reports come from Isehl, Italia, that Captain Leslie St. George Cheape, the famous polo player, is dying of typhoid pneumonia. Captain Cheape is well remembered in the United States as a member of the polo team which last Summer came to this country to play against the Navy, according to trainer Walter Mace. Reilly is suffering from an injury to his right hand received while playing football. The Yale captain will probably be in condition to play in the first league game of the season against Harvard at Hanover on January 6. R. R. Hyatt, head coach of the Yale basketball team, has announced that the following players will be taken to Annapolis, where Yale's first game of the season will be played December 30. Forwards, Captain J. A. Reilly '12, H. Hyatt '12, H. D. Prichard '14, W. McK. Osborne '12; guards, E. A. Burkwardher '13, Lee Merriman '13, Stanley Mortimer, S. Scudder '14, L. E. Rosedale, Jr. '12; centres, J. F. Rodd '13, R. K. Smith '14.

ST. JOSEPH FIVE WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

The St. Joseph T. A. A. basketball team won its fifth straight game by defeating the Boston A. A. U. League, at the Blossom street gym last night, when they easily defeated the fast Quincy team. Only one league game remains to be played for the leadership and the prospects of a fast game drew a crowd that filled the hall. The game between the second teams was a fast one, the score at the end of the first half was a complete covering game and the Quincy team, by superior shooting, missed enough shots at the goal in this period to put the game on top. The second period was a repetition of the first, the Quincy team by superior shooting scoring all of his goals being made from the tapoff. A Simpson started in the second period and landed six goals from the floor, while Kelley and Hogan each landed two apiece. Although only played one half, was in every scrimmage and landed two clever shots.

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REILLY NOT TO PLAY AGAINST NAVY FIVE

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ZBYSZKO TRAINS FOR RAICEVICH

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, who is to meet Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian champion, in a wrestling match at Madison Square Garden Monday night, arrived in Boston to-day to finish training for the coming bout. His manager, Jack Herman, has cancelled half a dozen engagements, as he realizes that the Pole must be in the very best shape if he hopes to win from the Italian.

Zbyszko does plenty of outdoor work while training and he will peel off eight or ten miles every morning through Central Park to improve his wind and then take on a half dozen big fellows at Cooper's Gymnasium in the afternoon. Since the Pole arrived in this country a couple of months ago he has been wrestling almost every night in towns throughout the East and Middle West, and it will not take much work to put him on edge for a hard contest.

Word was received yesterday by the unanimous vote that Frank Gotch was making every effort possible to cancel a couple of engagements so that he may be at the ringside when Zbyszko and Raicevich appear together, and if he is the match between the winner and the champion will probably be arranged.

"CYCLONE" BURNS OUT TO BEAT AMERICUS

Americus, the speedy mat artist, evidently thinks he has a right on Ole hands when he hooks up with Cyclone burns, the Boston heavyweight wrestler, in Mechanics building next Friday night. According to reports from Americus' training camp at Baltimore, the "Live Wire," who is making a stop-over there to get into the best of condition for the match, is going to show the fans that he is entitled to be what he was an easy time in disposing of Burns within the limit, but since learning of the Cyclone's great defensive showing against Hammond the other night, Americus has woke up to the fact that Burns is a whole lot better than he at first figured. Jim Ashbell, trainer of Gotch, who was beaten by Burns at Kansas City, has tipped Americus to be ready for the battle of his life and to be in the best of shape, as Burns has a good chance to be the next light heavyweight in the world. Interest is already high in the contest, which will be one of the series of contests arranged for decision on the holiday in the big bill. Hanegbi, who is carded to tackle Perelli, is expected to reach Boston to-night or to-morrow, as he has written to obtain training quarters.

YALE HOCKEY TEAM ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—Six games have been arranged by the Yale hockey team on its Christmas trip, which includes stops at Syracuse and Cleveland for two contests each, three Ohio university elevens, Princeton, Syracuse and Cornell, will be played, the Yale and Princeton games being scheduled for Cleveland and the single Syracuse game. The two Cornell matches listed for Syracuse. The dates: December 27, 28, Princeton at Cleveland; January 1, Syracuse at Syracuse; January 2, 3, Cornell at Syracuse.

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WENDELLS ARE FOOTBALL HEROES AT HARVARD

Captain "Perky" Wendell Had a Worthy Predecessor in His Brother, "Jack."

Seldom has the election of the Harvard football captain met with greater approval from everyone at all interested in the matter, than the selection of Percy Langdon Wendell as the leader of the Crimson eleven for the coming year.

Wendell deserves the captaincy if any man ever did, and the fact that there was but one nomination made, after which the nominations were closed, and the election was unanimous, shows that his team mates realized what his playing had done for the team.

It is some years since a Harvard backfield player has won a position on an All-American team by almost universal choice, and it is still longer since a Harvard back has been chosen two years in succession, and seems likely to get it for a third term next year.

The last Harvard back to gain the coveted position on the big team, was, strangely enough, Jack Wendell, a brother of the present captain of the Harvard team, and he won the honor back in the fall of 1907.

With this fact known, the follower of football takes it more or less for granted that Harvard's newly elected captain should be an All-American halfback, for it seems to run in the family to keep in the limelight of the gridiron. The name of Wendell at Harvard corresponds to that of Poe at Princeton.

Wendell Always Pleasant.

"Perky" Wendell, as the Harvard leader is better known among his intimate friends and his team mates on the Crimson eleven, was undoubtedly the life of the team last year from the social side.

His sunny disposition which made it absolutely necessary for him to always wear a broad smile, no matter what he might be, kept the other men in good spirits and his sentiment good nature made it impossible for anyone to worry when the team went away on trips.

The dictionary of the latest vintage gives as a definition of the word "Perky" the following "pert, jaunty or perk." This name then really describes the man. He is one who is always on the go, always in for what fun may be gotten out of anything and he makes the most of a good time without overdoing it.

Without doubt he is one of the best liked men in his class, his democratic manner and his readiness to make friends having won him tenderness supporters outside of the circle of his most intimate friends.

Wendell first sprang into prominence as a gridiron hero of the first magnitude in the fall of 1910. He made his Fall football debut on the field early in September, and from then on he was a conspicuous figure in every game played by the Crimson eleven, and it was generally conceded that he was the best all-round player on the team.

Clever Line Plunging Back.

It did not take long, however, for everyone to realize that in this man there was something unusual. In his first game he tore through the Williams line as though it were paper and from that moment he was known as the "human bullet" for this is the name usually ascribed to his plunging through opposing lines.

His terrific line plunging was a feature of the game against Dartmouth, but the real supreme exhibition of his ability came when Harvard and Yale met in this city, a game which is known to Harvard men as Harvard.

Wendell was not seen into the struggle until along in the second period, his place being filled by Felton, who had been playing a fine fullback game, but when Harvard finally got the ball into Yale territory Captain Bullet was sent into the struggle to start the march to the Blue goal which he did not seem crossed by Harvard for nine years.

The ball on which was on the forty-nine-yard line. Wendell was given the pigskin on a straight rush and tore a huge hole through tackle, that gave him a first, finally placing the ball one yard needed to be gained for first down.

Again he was given the ball and again he tore through the line for seven more yards. Another slash at the other side of the line netted him four yards and the Crimson rooters were dancing up and down with delight, for it looked as though the team stop the great Crimson battering ram.

Once again the mighty Wendell got the ball and again Yale Line like crumbled and fell away from the onslaught. Five yards had been gained.

Then the quarterback erred and gave the ball to Felton, the brilliant but erratic halfback who played that year. Corbett Defeat and Yale scored. Ever since every autumn talks of that game note the query inevitably made is "why didn't they give the ball to Wendell right along and we'd have surely scored?" Such was the confidence inspired in the Harvard followers by the All-American team that day.

There were many other such incidents in the game, good that may be recalled to day were full of the great line plunging of Wendell.

Brother Jack Was Also Star.

This year he did not have the line to work with, and in addition he did not have as many plays given him, but still his remarkable playing caused his choice on practically every All-American team selected.

His brother, "Jack" Wendell, who played for three years as a halfback on the Harvard team, from 1905 to 1907, and who was chosen to an All-American position in his last year, figured in about the same kind of play as has just been related about the younger brother.

"Jack" was some four inches taller and a man built more after the style of Cy, the great Yale fullback. He was unusually fast, and while he, too, was a great line plunger, because of his great weight and speed, his specialty was end running.

All of the best Yale teams in the Harvard eleven he was ineligible until the last game, that with Yale. During that time the coaches had been perfecting a play for him around the end.

The great game with Yale came, and toward the end Yale was leading 11 to 0. Victory or even a tie game then being out of the question, Harvard wanted at least a score, and the Crimson worked the ball down to Yale's forty-yard line.

Then the signal was given for Wendell on an end run. The ball was snapped back and the fleet runner tucked it away under his arm and started around right end. His interference was good, but he left this behind, rushing toward the Blue goal.

On and on he went, dodging across the field and disappearing beneath his feet, each one passed meaning five yards nearer the goal. His wonderful dash brought him and the ball and the attendant interference to the Yale four yard line, and the Crimson stands went wild. But fate, in the quarter ended and three times somebody else was given the ball, and each time being stumped with it, and Harvard could not score.

It will therefore be easily seen that in the family of the Wendells to be football players, and little "Perky" really can't help it very well.

Very Fast On His Feet.

His great line plunging ability must be laid to two things. The way he runs and the quickness with which he gathers speed.

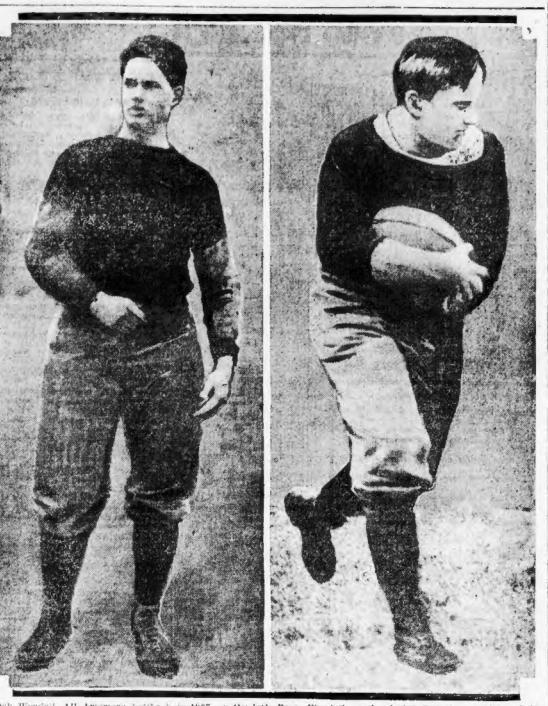
Did you ever think what it might be like trying to tackle a ball some three feet in diameter and weighing about 180 pounds going at top speed of a human being? If you did these two will have some idea of what it means to try to bring this man Wendell to earth.

Taking the ball from the quarter or from center, as the case may be, he tucks it into his stomach and then, doubling over in a ball he starts off with his head down. He is short enough as it is, but when in this position he is almost round. Being built so close to the ground his balance is excellent, and a little thing like a tackle does not bother him at all. Of course it usually disturbs him a bit and slows him up momentarily, but he goes right on, and the writer has frequently seen him dragging two and three men along toward the goal they are defending.

He starts as quick as a shot, and his great speed, which is really remarkable considering the shortness of his legs due to only a shade of 5 feet 6 inches tall, make it just so much harder to stop him, for he has plenty of weight in his physique.

It is his peculiar, bunchy way of running, together with his powerful build won for him the nickname of the "human bullet," which will probably stick to him as long as football lasts.

As a leader of the Harvard team Wendell should be ideal. He is not the mercurial temperament that would be affected by responsibility, and experience of the past two years has shown that as he is practically immune from injuries, the Harvard eleven need never be without his services on that account. Nothing so discourages or disrupts a team as the absence of the captain in an important game. Wendell can be counted on to play in every game, and to play the hardest game of any man on the team. When the captain is in a position to do something spectacular, as he will be next year, and he will do this something, as he will doubtless do during the season of 1912, the other members of the team are encouraged to work harder, and the playing of the team is, therefore, far better than it otherwise might be.



Jack Wendell, All American halfback in 1907, on the left; Percy Wendell, newly elected Crimson captain and All American halfback for the past two years, on the right.

PERCIVAL WINS MATCH.

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AMERICAN HAS AMATEUR BOUTS

Johnny Fallon of Roxbury and Tommy Reagan of East Boston will furnish the feature bout at the American A. C. amateur boxing tournament to-night. These boys are scheduled to meet in a special three-round bout at 129 pounds.

Both boys are ranked among the leading amateur boxers in the world. Fallon is the national 105-pound champion, while Reagan is the 115-pound champion of the world. The mill is sure to be a slashing affair from start to finish.

Young Duffy will meet H. Dessler in the 105-pound class while John Camp clashes with Joe Barry at 145 pounds in two other special bouts.

There will be three open classes. They are the 115, 125 and 145 pound. A large number of entries have been received.

New England's amateur boxers have had plenty of opportunity to show their skill this season. There have been amateur tourneys galore.

At the opening of the season the style of the boys was awkward and crude. The majority of the youngsters didn't seem to know the first thing about the manly art. The few youthful battlers have greatly improved their form during the past month. As was so strikingly illustrated at the recent tournament for "simon pures" at the B. A. A.

The amateur boxers are developing solid punch. They are not depending upon sheer strength alone to win bouts. This makes it look as though New England would be represented by some good men in the national championships which take place in Buffalo early in the Winter.

"KNOCKOUT" BROWN LOSES TO CROSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Leach Cross stepped within the championship brigade of the lightweight division by trouncing "Knockout" Brown in a fierce ten-round bout at the Empire A. C.

He cut Brown's right eye, damaged his nose and earned the honors by a whirlwind finish in the last few rounds, which gave him the popular decision. It was a great battle.

Cross not only showed that he was a clever boxer, but master of ring strategy. In the sixth round he completely fooled Brown into the belief that he was weakened all in physically by stalling and staggering to his corner at the bell.

But within fifteen seconds of the time he faced Brown for the seventh round he uncorked a hard right that caught Brown on the jaw, nearly knocking him through the ropes. Before that cowe came Brown's admirers were in high fighter.

Although Brown's eye had been cut in the third round and his nose out in a bad shape from a right uppercut in the second, Brown fought on fast in the sixth round but he doubled up Cross with a hard left to the body.

FOOTBALL FAVORITE SPORT AT COLLEGE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—The Yale Daily News sent out a series of questions to students at Harvard and Princeton, asking them whether they preferred graduate or professional coaching in athletics. At Harvard 40 per cent. of the answers were for graduate coaching, 30 for professional and 30 for both graduate and professional. At Princeton 60 per cent. of those who replied were in favor of graduate coaching, while at Yale 75 per cent. favored graduate coaching. Two-thirds of the Harvard men voted for football as the greatest of sports and the other third for rowing. All the Princeton men voted for football, more than four-fifth of the Yale men considered football the greatest sport, while the rest voted for rowing.

HOBBS AGAIN TO COACH AMHERST

AMHERST, Dec. 21.—Henry H. Hobbs, the former Yale star football player and All-America tackle in 1910, will coach the Amherst football team next season. The college athletic board has approved the appointment.

Hobbs was the coach of the team here two years ago and brought out one of the fastest teams ever developed at the college. With practically green material to form his team, he sent into the Williams game a team of fighters and although Amherst had received a bad beating the year before, Williams was sent down to defeat, 9 to 0.

Hobbs was obliged to give up coaching Amherst the following year because of business duties. He is now a clerk in a Boston banking house. During the past season Hobbs wrote one of the most instructive series of football articles ever published. These articles appeared in the AMERICAN.

The articles told the offensive and defensive duties of each player on the football team. At the end of season Hobbs picked an All-America team for the AMERICAN, and his selection varied but little from the one made by Walter Camp.

A few days before the Yale game Hobbs was called upon by Head Coach Jack Field of Yale to meet the Eli team and give the players a talk pointing out the weaknesses of the Harvard team. This is believed to have been of great benefit to the Elis in the big battle.

Hobbs is twenty-two years old. He played football at Amherst, and was captain in his last year. After graduation he attended Dartmouth for one year, playing on the eleven team. He was then transferred to Yale, where he made good from the start.

KID McCOY WINS FIGHT.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Kid McCoy, the American pugilist, knocked out Harry Crosson, an English aspirant, in the third round.

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MANY FANS SEEK RUSTLER PRIZE

The baseball editor of the Boston AMERICAN is being kept busy these days, looking over the names suggested by thousands of fans to give the old Rustler team recently bought by James E. Gaffney and John M. Ward.

Letters long and short giving the reason why the team should be named this name and that name, poetry, funny and some verses very sad, have been among the contributions sent in by the followers of the national game.

Suggestions from nearly every State in the Union have reached the office since the contest began last week and a perusal of the names of the persons who sent in the suggestions shows that nearly every nationality in the world is reading the sporting pages of the Daily and Sunday AMERICAN.

The Boston AMERICAN offers $25 in prizes to the "fans" of New England for a new name for the Rustlers. The writer of the best answer will receive $15, second $5 and the next five $1 each.

All letters should be addressed to Baseball Editor, Boston AMERICAN, and should be sent as soon as possible.

Here are some of the letters received.

I think the "Tammanies" would just suit the Boston Nationals. You could suggest nothing better. I am going to support him because the others are all Democrats. WILLIAM YOUNG.
No. 134 Wolfe avenue, Dorchester.

I would suggest the name "Warden," as under the present baseball fans of Boston are so anxious to see the Red Sox win the pennant the coming season, and I am sure we have a warden to see the Boston Nationals returned winners of the National League pennant. "Warden" would suit me the same. I would suggest a good name for the Rustlers. DAVID CARTOUF.
No. 226 Harvard street, Dorchester.

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No. 370 Park street, Dorchester.

I suggest the Boston National team be called the "Bulldogs." It is a name that implies a breed of superior vigor and strength. With true grit and courage they will be the dogs that the team will end next season with first place.
J. F. DRUID.
No. 52 Elmwood street, Lynn.

I suggest that you call the team a good name and that is "Warriors." There are many good names to call the team, but I think "Warriors" is one of the best. WILLIAM MALDEN.
No. 27 Forest street, Medford.

After considering the fact that the previous names of the Boston National clubs were taken from the name of the baseball park, I suggest that the name of the Rustlers, taken from Rustler park, be retained. DENNIS J. SULLIVAN.
No. 181 Third street, South Boston.

The last new name of the Boston Nationals I suggest would be the Warriors, as the name is short and easily remembered, and would be a good name for the team. THOMAS M. GUTHRIE.
No. 11 Loughlin street, Dorchester.

I would suggest as an appropriate name for our baseball team, "Tammany Boston Nationals." Tammany is a name that is known all over the country and stands for clean politics, and would be a good name for the team.
P. W. KANE.
No. 1 Sargent street, Dorchester.

I suggest that the new name for the Boston Nationals be the "Tammanies." HOWARD E. HAAG.
No. 6 Bowdoin street, Cambridge, Mass.

I suggest you call the new name for the Boston Nationals the "Tammanies."
JOHN F. BODGE.
No. 39 Webster street, Gloucester.

For a suitable name for our baseball team I suggest "Tammany Boston Nationals."
GEORGE E. CASEY.
No. 29 Ann street, Lowell, Mass.

Inclosed, as they seem to be getting real much for baseball names for our team, I suggest the "Tammanies."
J. J. FICKENSCHER.
No. 1 Bowdoin square, Boston.

Boston must use some one name to the Boston National baseball team, and I suggest the name of the "Tammanies."
J. J. FICKENSCHER.
No. 1 Bowdoin square, Boston.

I suggest that Boston Nationals be called the Tammany Braves.
LAWRENCE MASTERSON.
No. 207 Washington street, Taunton.

I suggest that the Boston National baseball team be called the "Tammanies." If you follow the line of thought you will see that it is a good name.
GEORGE E. MCCREN.
No. 1 Bowdoin square, Boston.

Would suggest the name of the baseball team for Nationals as with the Braves to be in Tammany Hall. Would be a good name.
SAMUEL F. MCCARTHY.
No. 10 Marshall street, Dorchester.

I suggest the name of the Rustlers be changed to the Tammanies.
LEO LYNAN.
No. 1 Bowdoin street.

I would suggest that the Boston National baseball team be called the "Tammanies." Tammany Hall, James E. Gaffney. With few good players and the new manager, Jack Ward, I look for one of the best teams in the National League to be turned out next season.
GEORGE E. MCCREN.
Melrose Highlands.

I suggest that you call the Rustlers the Boston National Baseball team the "Wanderers," because that is the name that has been going to them for a long time, and I think it would be a good name to call them by. Wanderers, because they have been wandering around from place to place for the past few years.
JOHN F. WILDE.
No. 324 Main street, Worcester.

Being Boston fans, I would suggest the "Tammanies" for the baseball team, Boston, in combination of the owner's name, Gaffney, and politics that come which is being used this year. I think it is catchy and would be appropriate.
C. H. ATKINSON.
No. 502 Winter street, Woonsocket, R. I.

"JIM," THE CLUBMAN.

By MORTON BIRGE.

Some years ago in New York town, a copper paced him up and down.
And swung his club with easy strength and grace.
"Jim" Gaffney was this copper's name. He's risen since to wealth and fame,
For Fortune smiled on him with friendly face.

Now Gaffney turns him to the Hub and once again he wields a club.
A baseball club of muscle, brains and lore.
And Gaffney swears this club of men shall be upraised to fame again
Or'll going it right as he swung clubs before.

It takes a man of skill and might to swing a club and swing it right.
No matter he be magnate or cop,
"Jim" Gaffney was a cop of brains and Boston looks for Gaffney gains
Until the Gaffney Club is at the top.

CHANGE DIAMOND STAHL NOW IN WARD'S PLAN GOOD STANDING

"The national game first; the National League next; and finally the Boston National League team." Is the terse manner in which John M. Ward, the new president and owner of the Boston National League team, outlined the policy of the new management.

"No matter what the situation be," he continued, "the promotion of the National League will always be our first consideration. Anything that will put the affairs report to the Red Sox baseball stock- figured that there was more money in of the league before the interests of the the banking business than playing the club. We will hold aloof from all cliques national game at the time and stated that and factions. Take will make a name for he had left the diamond for good. the Braves for the Boston Nationals."

However, several prominent baseball WILLIAM MALDEN. magnates got in touch with the former No. 27 Forest street, Medford. star first sacker and induced him to leave off counting dollars until he was a few years older and don the Boston uniform.

Stahl, it is known, has been forming plans for the Red Sox training trip this spring but he has not yet announced what he plans to do. It is believed in the trade will train at Hot Springs and will leave for the training camp the latter part of March.

It is expected that Stahl will be in Boston in a few weeks to get in touch with President Ja Gieur and that the pair will map out the plans for the coming season.

TRAINER DELANEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Billy Delaney, the trainer of pugilists, is confined to his cottage home with an illness which his physicians fear may end fatally. They say he will never enter another training camp. Delaney, who is suffering from internal complications, came here from New York thirty years ago. He was in a critical condition to meet Sullivan at New Orleans in 1892 and Corbett and Fitzsimmons developed Jeffries for the match in which Jim Sinnott champion came to grief. His work was the training of Jack Johnson for the championship contest at Reno.

Feeling Out of Sorts To-day? Why Not Run Out to Howson Lott's, and Have a Rest? There Is Nobody at Home Except Cousin Willie, and Willie is Dressing to Go Out. Fine Place, Howson Lott's, as All Know Who See the Comic Section of the Sunday American.

ARCHIE WALSH OUT TO REPEAT VICTORY

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 21.—Archie Walsh is confident that he will defeat George A. McCuttle in the remaining 8 innings of a thirty-string match tonight. Walsh defeated McConville in the first thirty strings last night by a victory contested match, by a score of 1441 to 1402. The result of the match was announced till the last few seconds of play. The Saco champion declares that he will reverse the tables this evening.

BRONSON TO MEET DEVLIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Roy Bronson, claimant of the welterweight title, will meet Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia at Jeffersonville, Ind., New Year's afternoon.

WOLGAST DECLARES HE'S "FEELING FINE"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—"I'm feeling fine and will soon be able to defend my colors," said Lightweight Champion "Ad" Wolgast today, following his arrival from his Venice Beach cottage where he went last Saturday to recuperate from the effects of a recent operation for appendicitis. Wolgast weighs 142 pounds, eighteen more than when he left the hospital last week. Dr. Lloyd Brooks declares that he will be able to enter the ring against Frankie Mantell, lightweight champion of England, on July 4.

M'AULIFFE WINS IN BOUT WITH YELLE

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 21.—Jerry McAuliffe of Salem showed his superiority over Kid Yelle of Taunton so decisively that the eight-round bout was stopped by Referee Dick Fleming before the end of the last session. The bout was one of the star meeting of the Marblehead A. A. in Hibernian Hall. In the semi-final Paddy Sanborn of Taunton boxed a six-round draw and Young McCoy of Lowell disposed of Young Daly in the first round of the preliminary bout.

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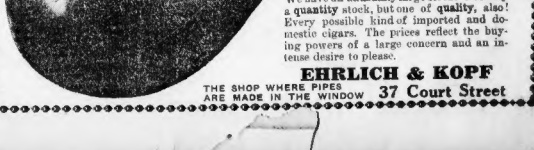

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Married Life the Second Year

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Helen Loses a Ten-Dollar Bill and Dreads to Tell Warren About It.

HELEN took off her coat and put it with her handbag and bundles on a chair besides her. Then she drew off her gloves, smiled her relief and leaned back with a sigh of relief. She was tired, very tired.

It was the last day of her Christmas shopping. She had started out at ten this morning. Now it was almost two, and she had come up to the restaurant in the big department store for a light luncheon and a few moments rest.

The place was crowded. Everybody looked tired and everybody had bundles. The waitresses were rushing back and forth with orders of chicken patties, oyster salad, chocolate eclairs and all the other things that women have when they lunch alone.

Helen had ordered tea and chicken broth as something quickly served and eaten. The waitress put it down before her, scribbled off a check and hurried on.

Helen sipped at the broth slowly.

It was interesting to watch the women —and they were all women. In the whole of that huge lunch room there was hardly half a dozen men. And what tired, worried, distracted-looking women!

Instinctively Helen drew out her pocket mirror, smoothed her hair and rubbed a leaf from a powder book over her face. There was nothing that made her more uncomfortable than a feeling of untidiness and a consciousness of a shiny nose.

She was not ready, she would have liked to have lingered longer over the tea, but there were still many more things to be bought and it took so long now to get waited on. Slowly she drew on her gloves and gathered up her packages.

When she opened her purse to pay the check, she suddenly discovered that in stead of having a ten-dollar bill and some change—she had only the change!

The Lost Money.

With a sick, shaking of her heart she searched breathlessly through her purse, handling, sniff and under the table. Again she searched through her purse, handling and under the table—but still no bill. Womanlike she was futilely repeating this same process for the third time, when the waitress came up.

"Lost anything, ma'am?"

"Oh," excitedly, "I've dropped a $10 bill somewhere! I don't know where."

"Did you have it here, ma'am?"

"I don't know WHERE I had it last. I only know I started out with a $10 bill and five ones—and I've only spent the five."

And again Helen began her nervous search through her purse, handbag, etc. It is a curious fact that when a woman loses anything she will search over and over again in the same places and in the same way.

Now the head waitress came up with perfunctory sympathy, and a perfunctory peering back of chairs and looking under the table.

With a last lingering look about, Helen went down to make inquiries at the Lost and Found Department. Alas, she felt the hopelessness of finding it there.

"So ten-dollar bills been turned in here," said the man at the desk with a touch of amused tolerance in his voice, that any one should expect there would be.

And Helen hurried on. Where could she have lost it? she asked herself for the twentieth time. Did she drop it out of her purse when she was paying for some purchases? Or could she have given it you see a ten-dollar bill?

At length she started to leave the store, she asked as well as home. She had no heart to shop any more now —and so many Christmas gifts were still to get. Her purse was full of change. As she made her way out of the shop to the attractive aisle she saw how stood in a row small to something she might have need of—if she had not lost his money.

Couldn't Ask for More

Helen, however, was not in this mood long. But about every thing else she seeming to say Warren for money. It was a peculiarity of which she had always striven. Each month she gave him a certain amount for the house and for herself. And she placed a pride in living carefully to keep within this amount, preferring to do without many things rather than ask him for more.

And now this was part of the money he had given her for the family Christmas presents. She had figured it all very closely. It was all she could do to manage before, and now——. Oh, it was not fair that this should have happened now. A sense of bitter resentment possessed her.

If only she could put it out of her mind! She had so much work, so much planning to do the few days that remained before Christmas—and she knew this loss would be constantly in her thoughts.

She remarked having heard someone say, that when one lost a dollar they usually spent ten dollars worth of time in worrying about it. That it was not the actual loss that counted so much, but all that was thrown after it in worry. And Helen realized this was what she was doing now, and would do—and that she could not help it.

Then suddenly she found that she had gone four blocks beyond her street. Clutching her package she left the car and hurried back almost ready to cry with vexation. And then as she waited to cross the street, a taxicab whizzed by so deliberately close to her that it almost brushed her dress. As she jumped back, the driver grinned maliciously and sped on.

This is a common occurrence that tends to irritate anyone, however benign their their mood, and just now it made Helen furious. With an indignant glance after the speeding machine she hurried across to be almost run over by another car, which whirled suspensefully around the corner with a startling, fiendish snort.

The frail straw cane when she reached home and threw her packages on the couch.

One was missing! Oh, what else was going to happen on this dreadful day! It was only a 39 cent pair of woolen gloves for the laundress, probably left on the car in her hurry—but it was just that much more. This was only one of the things thrown away "on account of" the ten dollars through needless worry.

When Warren came home, she longed to tell him. It would be such a comfort could she be sure of his sympathy. But she knew he would only make some sarcastic remarks about her carelessness—he was always doing that.

"What's some wrong to-day?" he asked, as he crumbled a cracker in his soup.

"Why nothing, dear—I'm just tired. I've been shopping all day, you know."

"All through now?"

"Not quite," hesitatingly, wondering desperately how she could get through without that money.

"Jove, this soup's hot!" taking a hasty drink of water.

"Why, I thought you always wanted it hot, dear," glad to change the subject.

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Found Again

"Look at that cat!" said Warren, as the kitten nosed its way through the muff, and with just its little head in view looked up at them with bright, inkelicose eyes.

"Isn't it cunning?" and she felt like a picture that used to hang in my nursery of two kittens playing with a muff.

Just then the kitten wriggled through, leaping after something which it passed out of the muff before it with its little paws.

"What's it got now?" demanded Warren.

It was a green bill tightly rolled. With a cry of joy Helen caught it up and unfolded it. The ten dollars!

"Oh—oh!" with a sob of relief. "It was in the muff all the time!"

"So that's why you were when you've been worrying about; Oh, well, if you throw money around like that"——

But Helen had taken the muff and the bill into the bedroom to put them away. And she was too happy just now to mind the sarcasm in his voice.

"Married Life the Second Year" is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the instalment of Mrs. Urner's interesting series in the Sunday AMERICAN

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

Mother Does Her Christmas Buying for Lysander John.

MRS. LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON thought and thought. Then she went down town and walked and walked. She also looked and looked, and then went home and thought and thought.

Then she went down again and bought everything she had ever heard her son Lysander John say he wanted, and everything she had ever heard her daughter say she must have. Then she thought and thought some more, walked and walked and looked and looked, and wrote down what she thought they would like.

THE MOST CHARMING CHIN, THE MOST FASCINATING EYES, A REALLY PERFECT MOUTH

Of all the beauty contests that have existed Paris that affords is now engaged in one the most absorbing and the most enlightening.

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"It is time I was getting around to Lysander John," she said. "But he is So Good he will be pleased with anything I buy him."

Her Christmas money dwindled to ten dollars. Then she thought and thought and heard Daysey Mayme long for something last June, and it dropped to five.

Then she thought and thought some more, and walked and walked, and looked. She was divided between a pair of military brushes for Lysander John, who has no hair, and a pale blue cushion for the parlor lounge.

Then the thought and thought some that she must buy her son a lot of college pennants.

"I really must buy for my husband now," she said finding when she had taken out the five that she had just twenty cents left.

"He doesn't need a diamond pin," she reflected; then she thought and thought, and walked and walked, and looked and looked, and then, with a feeling of deep satisfaction, bought him a pair of cotton socks!

"I will pin a bunch of holly on each toe," she said, "and tie them up in white tissue paper."

A BILLPOSTER.

"Did that patient you were telling me about respond to your treatment?" asked the doctor's neighbor.

"Not yet," replied the physician. "I've sent him four bills already."

THE NEW PLUSH HATS.

Lady Duff-Gordon discusses the claim for the old-fashioned beauty that is seen in all the latest millinery. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

How to Be Chic—Zina Brozia Tells "How I Won My Way to Beauty"

Mlle. Zina Brozia before her mirror.

BROZIA'S ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Whoever said, "If you want to win a man feed the brute," was a fool.

If you feed him he may make you his wife but you fascinate him he will make you his comrade.

You need vanity and self confidence to be fascinating.

You must feel your own powers before you can make a man acknowledge them.

The world is a stage and women are the actors. The audiences are men.

Another pose by the prima donna.

MLLE. ZINA BROZIA *to-day tells American women that confidence, or vanity, is the most essential quality for a woman who wishes to be fascinating. The beautiful Parisienne philosophizes upon life, which she believes is a stage and women the actors. Men are the audience for whom they act. The most natural woman is the greatest actress, according to Brozia. She refutes the fallacy of winning man by "feeding the brute."*

By ZINA BROZIA.

THE first and most important quality that a woman needs is confidence, some call it vanity.

No amount of work at the toilet is going to be effective if you go out to battle uncertain of yourself.

"I do not know if I am pretty or not—I have heard women say. If you do not know it is just the same as if you were ugly, because you will not have confidence.

The Parisienne is certain of the effect of her charms. She knows that if she smiles in a certain way it is going to have a certain effect upon her victim. She is brimming with assurance.

If I feel that I am beautiful and that my presence is sure to fascinate the men I meet, it is half the conquest. The man is attracted, magnetized by my state of mind. He accepts my suggestion that I am very beautiful and behaves accordingly. It is really very nice to have a man convinced that you are beautiful, even if you are not.

The art of fascination is like singing a role in opera or playing a game of bridge. There are certain things that you must do—certain notes, certain plays. And like everything else, these plays can only be effective if they are rehearsed enough.

What on earth do you do before your mirror three or four or five hours a day? I have been asked.

Study myself.

Recline my weak points.

Accentuate my good points.

Rehearse my compliments.

I sit for hours looking at myself in the glass, and if I detect anything that to improve myself that would be time well spent, for I learn to know myself.

I know how I look when I frown, when I smile, when I pout, when I weep, when I am attracted, repelled, angry, pleased, sad and happy.

Are you never natural? you ask.

I answer, never.

For a woman life is a stage, and she is an actress. She must act during all her waking hours. She must even act when she is alone, and she herself must be her most critical audience.

In the course of time her acting is so good that it seems as if she were being natural. Then she has achieved her goal. She is as natural as the woman who has never acted, with this difference, that in her gestures are graceful, her expressions charming and becoming, her motions full of grace. You see I have given you all the rules and yet as free from affectation as nature herself, that woman is not a child of nature as a man would think, but a master actress.

The trouble with you American women is that you are lazy. Yes, you are! Why should I spend all my life posing and posturing and acting for a man? The way to win him is to "feed the brute."

It is to laugh. Really that is the most ridiculous epigram that I have ever heard. You might as well say: "Feed the brute," by some Englishwoman or American. A Frenchwoman would never think of such a thing.

"Feed the the brute," indeed. That method is successful enough if you are trying to secure a position as his cook and housekeeper, but if you wish to be his wife you must proceed upon a different basis.

This is true in America as in Paris. that a woman who cooks in order to please her lover will be allowed to cook for him all his life. The woman who fascinates him need not know how to cook. He will have his dinner and like a cook, while she will remain his good comrade instead of his wife. Fortified, of course, she does not forget to be fascinating.

The best work of Nell Brinkley appears regularly in the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the fascinating pictures by Nell Brinkley in the Sunday AMER. ICAN.

The Art of Being Liked

No. 2—By DOROTHY DIX

"IF the first aid to popularity is to refrain from talking about yourself, the next step in the art of being liked is to lead an interested and sympathetic ear while other people discourse learnedly about themselves and their affairs."

This is a hard saying, and probably the gnawing, inner ones of us never have loving cups presented to us by an admiring public is because it takes a courage that is nothing less than sublime to keep silence concerning our own perfectly fascinating selves, the while we listen to some goody duy bore meander on about his miserable belongings and two-penny achievements and stupid children. Certainly we have no medals distributed for these causes. But the reward of the patient listener is an almost slavish adoration from its fellow creatures.

Self is a harp of a thousand strings upon which we can always play with a sure hand, and that evoke a music that will make everybody we meet get up and follow us as long as we sing the song of their own performances. The Pied Piper of Hamlin was a piker compared to a talented listener.

Be a Listener

Therefore, if you wish to be sought after you have only to lead people to talk about their own affairs. Just ask Mr. Man to tell you the details of that coup he made in the stock market, or how many miles a day is a average on the automobile run from here to Chicago, or about the pedigree of his dog. You will see a person light leap into his eyes, and he will want to take you out and buy you food and drink, and be will follow you down the street and hold you by the buttonhole, and chant your praises from Dan to Beersheba.

More! He will be convinced that you are one of the most intelligent and level headed men he ever met, with the best judgment and the soundest taste, and your word will be taken as gospel truth and your every remark will be treasured up as a model of wisdom.

If you are a woman and want to be popular with other women the short cut to their liking is through the same door. Thus, lead Mrs. Woman to tell you all about her clubs, and her clothes, and her children, and her servants, and my nothing at all of your own any more than if you were a hermit in the wilderness, with a few fig leaves for a gown instead of an imported Paris frock, and you will find yourself so overrun with invitations for dinners and luncheons that you could live on them if necessary.

Of course, I am not denying that to sacrifice the superlative joy of blowing one's own horn—which is without doubt the most unalloyed pleasure on earth—is a terrible price to pay for popularity. I merely state it as a fact that popularity can be bought at this price, and you can take it or leave it, as you like.

Besides the policy of keeping silent about your self because it bores people to hear about you, and listening to them talk about themselves because it tickles their vanity to do so, there is a very tender and human side to this phase of the subject.

It is the friendliness, the humanity, the disposition of a common brotherhood that makes one person take an interest in another's affairs.

A Memory

One of the most popular people that I have ever known in my life was a woman who was almost repulsively ugly in face and figure. Nor had she any redeeming charm of wit or intelligence. Outwardly she was just a plain, dull, drab, colorless sort of a woman; yet she drew every friend to her and men and women vied with each other in showing her such attentions that even beauty and brilliancy seldom get.

The secret of this woman's charm was that she possessed to an extraordinary degree the gift of sympathy and of being interested in other people. She had the art of setting every tongue a-wagging about itself, and making you feel that your sorrow or joy was of intense and thrilling personal interest to her.

If you met her but for an instant on the street she asked you some question concerning the subject that was uppermost in your mind, and she listened to your expression of ecstatic interest while you poured out the flood of your woes, or planed forth the paeon of your success.

And she paid you the compliment of always remembering just what your little specialty was, whether you had the rheumatism or nervous prostration; whether you believed yourself an unappreciated genius or the greatest literary light of the age; whether your pet theme was the marvel of precocity your children were, or whether you enjoyed most playing yourself as a domestic martyr.

The Way of It

To hear her name sent up over the telephone was a guarantee of an hour of blissful delight in descanting upon your self, and it was only after this woman was dead that those of us who had known and loved her, and probably hastened her end by boring her into the grave, remembered that she had never said everything about herself at all, and that we did not know whether she had a soul or not.

Wife—That's one of your hunches, isn't it, dear?

Husband—Yes; here it is. It's your dressmaker's bill.

THE MONTAGUE GLASS STORIES ARE NOW A REGULAR FEATURE OF SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Mr. Glass' stories, by the author of "Mr. Jaggerwocky, Knight-Errant," tell of Sammy's Dear and Found Him on the Job, Sammy gets into Serious Storms in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

HICTANER

The Man That Lived in the Water

By JEAN DE LA HIRE

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT.

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PART II—(Continued.)

WITH a majestic gesture, he slipped the dagger into his belt and took the electric mirror in his hands. Ilay a finger on the spring, seated himself on a wooden bench, and said masterfully:

"Oxus and Fulbert, take off Severac's diving costume."

They hesitated and he aimed the electric mirror.

"Obey, obey, or I will kill you!"

"I wanted Severac use it—I can use it myself."

Conquered and trembling with shame and rage, Oxus and Fulbert took off Severac's costume, trembling his inner garment of wool.

"Sit down there, facing me," Hictaner ordered the three men.

They obeyed, going to a divan and sitting down side by side.

The three men twitched with very emotions, but their bodies, as if suddenly paralyzed, were motionless and rigid.

Hictaner, seated toward the disheveled woman, still kneeling in the midst of the laboratory with ecstatic eyes and hands poised as if in prayer.

"Rise, woman," he said gently. "Who are you?"

Mme. Martha rose. She brushed the long, white hair from her face, looked first at Hictaner and then at Severac with an expression of unspeakable joy and tenderness, and spoke.

Swiftly and clearly, because it came from the depths of her mother heart, she related the story of her life, from the day she met Charles Severac, the young student at Perpignon, to the night as recently when the words pronounced by Fulbert in his sleep told her that the would feel and experience were proceeding to attack the Lost Isle, of which Hictaner was chief defender.

Completely absorbed in her maternal thought, occupied only in proving to Hictaner that he was her son and Severac's, Mme. Martha did not speak of her last interview with Moinette.

So, unintentionally, she let it be thought that she was ignorant of the young girl's return to the Lost Isle.

Oxus and Fulbert listened eagerly to Mme. Martha. They trembled lest she betray their conspiracy, but when they saw that she was forgetting to speak of her interview with Moinette on the very point of the young girl's return, they breathed freely once more and hope shone in their eyes.

Suddenly Fulbert was seized with one of his most diabolical ideas.

Severac had eyes for no one but Hictaner, and he listened, gasping, to the story of his mother love.

Hictaner had let his head fall upon his breast, and had lowered his eyes as if to better comprehend the words of the woman who called herself his mother.

Meanwhile Fulbert was resolving upon a plan of action.

The divan upon which he was seated was placed near the machine whose lever only needed pushing in order to send a strong electric current into the copper strips on the cement floor.

By stretching out his left arm, Fulbert could work it with a single move.

Although Oxus's feet as well as his own were resting on the insulating carpet in front of the divan, and Hictaner's rested upon the transverse bar of a tuberoid upon which he sat pensively, Mme. Martha's feet were not so safe. They rested squarely on the intersection of two strips.

Fulbert observed all these points, and then the thought came to him to press down upon the lever and turn on the electric current which would kill Mme. Martha before she could reveal Moinette's presence at the Lost Isle.

With an easy, careless gesture Fulbert stretched out his left hand and pressed firmly upon the lever.

Meanwhile, Mme. Martha was beginning to relate how she and Raoris had arranged their flight from the apartment where they were imprisoned.

"Scipio came into our room, bringing the breakfast at the usual time," she said. "We were all prepared to carry out our plan, in order to prevent the coming battle; for, my son, I did not wish that this cruel and unnatural struggle should go on a day longer between you and your father."

"As Scipio bent over to place the dish on the table, Raoris and I went behind him.

"Together we threw him down and tied him with two strong ropes which we had ready.

"Before he could even move, Scipio found himself powerless.

"Raoris had tied his knees with a rope, and I had tied his arms in the twinkling of an eye.

"Scipio is strong and he fought, but I had an inventive which made me stronger than he—the determination to keep Charles from killing you, my son, and to prevent you from killing your father!

"Powerless to untie himself Scipio was rolled around with ropes and I darted from my prison. Then alone I thought of him who——"

But here Mme. Martha uttered a wild scream and fell her stunned with the floor.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

"Hictaner" is running serially in the daily and Sunday AMERICAN. A liberal instalment of this remarkable mystery novel will be printed in Sunday's AMERICAN.

The Face of Fear

By WINIFRED BLACK

IT lay in the dark corner of the hall on the little wabbly table, the Face of Fear.

Black it was, and whiskered fearsomely and fierce of it were big and glaring, and the mouth was cruel and very greedy.

The Little Boy knew that the Face of Fear was in the dark corner, for he had seen his big brother throw it there after the Halloween party.

"Is you doin' to take dat face away wif you?"

Big Brother laughed. "Afraid of it, are you, Boddie?" he said, and he looked toward the Face of Fear just exactly as if he intended to pick it up and run after the Little Brother with it. But when Big Brother turned around with the Face of Fear in his hand the Little Boy had gone, and was running up the stairs very fast, and calling to his mother all the way to let her know he was coming.

In the morning the Little Boy wanted to get his mittens and go out to play. But the mittens were in the corner right near the Face of Fear, so the Little Boy went out without his mittens, and his hands got so cold that they were red and blue, and he didn't stay out so very long, after all.

Then he came in the house he played with his painted yellow street car for a while, and then he wanted his bouncing ball, and everywhere

The Potash and Perlmutter Story by Montague Glass, to be printed in full in next Sunday's AMERICAN, is entitled "Opportunity; How It Knocked Once on Mr. Zamp's Door and Found Him on the Job." Don't miss the famous Montague Glass stories, now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN

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AW I DONT THINK MR "UMPUS" WOULD STALL US, HE SAID HE WOULD SURELY TELL US TO-MORROW
GIMME FIVE PINS FER THAT THERE SHINE JIST GIB YER
WHAT?
GIT OUTER HERE NOW, GAWAN!
?
SAY LISTEN SKINNY WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU IS THIS, NOW LISTEN —
YEH
YOU JIST WAIT, ILL GET MY FIVE PINS WORF!
DOINGS DOWN IN DIPPY DELL
DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BEFORE 12 O'CLOCK
THIS IS INDEED A MERRY LIFE, FRED
WHAM!
ZANG!
I'D BE A FOOL TO GIVE UP THIS, WOULDN'T I BE?
HOW MUCH FER A SHINE HANK?
BEST IN TOWN FOR FIVE PINS ME BOY
I KNOW WHO DONE THAT, WAIT TILL I GET YOU!
AW!
WONDER IF SHRIMP DONE THAT ON PURPOSE?
BING!
THERE'S AN EASIER WAY THAN THIS TO MAKE A LIVING
IT'S HARD TO DO WITHOUT A MAKEUP!
ASBESTOS CURTAIN
I GOT CHER STEVE, I GOT CHER
MR. UMPERS HAS NOT YET SPRUNG THE SURPRISE HE PROMISED TO THE GANG AND THE SKEPTICAL ARE BEGINNING TO GET A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS.
TOMMY NAMARA

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I HATE SU DESMOND BUT I LOVE ONLY CLAUDINE
FRIDAY I'LL ESCAPE WITH YOU PROUD ROSAMOND
OH, FOIL THE VILLAIN YET, I'LL STAND ON ONE END WHILE THIS BANDAGE ROLL AND KICK THE REST OUT OF THE AMBULANCE
FRIDAY I'LL LEAVE CLAUDE ON YOU NOW!
A RAN
NOBLE HOUND HE WHINES AS SAUD MY SWEET-HEARTS LIFE
I'M SAVED NOBLE HECTOR IS RUNNING WITH THE BANDAGE
CURSES FOILED! BUT I WILL PATIENTLY AWAIT HAVE THE BABES AND ROSAMOND CLAUDE
SIC 'EM!
LET US ESCAPE ROSAMOND DESMOND HAS THE POLICE ARREST HIM AFTER
WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF CLAUDE IS AFRAID TO COME NEAR ME, I'LL ESCAPE AND REVENGE

Claude Belmire, hero, is now in the position of an ambulance chaser. Not that he is chasing the ambulance for gain, for from it, in that dashing vehicle is Rosamond, a captive in the hands of Desperate Desmond, the International Crook, now you see why our young hero puts forth every effort to catch up with Red Cross.

Inside the swaying ambulance, which is driven at frightful speed by Desmond, is Rosamond, bound and apparently lost to Claude forever. But as we, and indeed all great historians, have frequently remarked, there is nothing like the quickness of woman's wit. Standing on the end of a long bandage, Rosamond can roll out at the end of the ambulance.

Claude is inspired to further speed by this signal, and accompanied by the faithful hound Hector, which has been with him since Hector was a pup, he starts after the ambulance. But Desmond is a skilful, if reckless, driver and manages to keep a few bounds ahead of his pursuer. A stern chase is a long chase.

Yet, what can outspeed a good hound? Hector rapidly approaches the vehicle wherein Rosamond is prisoner, and with marvelous sagacity recognizes that the long bandage has been thrown out by Rosamond to serve him as a runway into the ambulance. So with long bounds this intelligent dog runs up the improvised ramp.

Once inside the ambulance, a single leap carries Hector to the driver's seat, and before Desmond realizes what has happened, the hound has him pinned hard and fast. Rosamond's plan has proved successful, and again the friendship of the species has proved more intelligent than that existing between the male of the species has proved more intelligent than that existing between man and man, although we fear he will never admit it.

"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "but I'm barking like a dog." The clever Rosamond gives a lifelike imitation of an excited dog, and to protect Rosamond, Claude hurries her from the scene. Hector is also an astonished hound and bears it for dear life. To-morrow's pictures will prove truly exciting.

Do You Believe in Dreams?

By THOMAS TAPPER.

HERE is a peculiar fact.

Two men met one morning, and exchanged greetings.

"Jacobs," said Adams, "I had a queer dream last night. I dreamed I was walking along a highway, admiring the beauty of the trees and wild flowers. Just as I was turning a corner, a runaway horse dashed on me and knocked me down, breaking my right arm and my right leg. That dream was so vivid that my body actually aches now."

"That is funny," said Jacobs. "I dreamed exactly the same thing. In my dream it was a black horse, and I was knocked down on the side of the road near a pine tree."

"Well!" said Adams, "that is precisely what happened to me."

These two men went each his way to his business. The next morning Jacobs looked for Adams on the car, but he was not there.

"Where is Adams this morning?" he asked for another acquaintance.

"Why, haven't you heard? Adams was knocked down by an automobile yesterday, and his right arm and right leg were broken. The poor fellow is in the hospital for a month, at least."

"Whose car knocked him down?"

"Mr. Messenger's, but no fault seems to attribute to the driver."

"Well, that's funny," said Jacobs.

"What's funny?"

"Why, I bought Messenger's car yesterday morning, to be delivered to me next Monday. Messenger wanted to use it a couple of days longer, and I told him I could well."

Jacobs did not mention his dream, but no doubt he thought of it.

II.

Never having read a dream book, I do not know the rules of the game. But it would seem that if a dream about a runaway black horse and a pine tree means a broken arm and leg, it should have worked the same way both for Adams and Jacobs, but it did not.

We all meet people who are either distressed by their dreams or amused light of them. With some the dream is a parody, or an exact picture from the PREVIOUS day's experience. Other people declare that their dreams always, or often, picture an event OF THE NEXT DAY.

The one is illustrated by the dream of a lady who pricked her finger while sewing just before going to bed. She dreamed all night of pulling roses and having her hands scratched by the thorns.

Here the fact produced the dream.

And the second is illustrated by the man who dreamed that he saw a toad bite off a baby's toe. The next day was Sunday, and walking in the garden with his little boy he stepped on a toad accidentally and crushed it to death. He thought the dream produced the fact.

There are some books about dreams that attempt to explain them. Probably every one either dismisses the dream from his mind next morning, or explains it in his own way.

How do you explain them?

1. Do you dream of what happened the day before?

2. Or does your dream of to-night seem to forecast to-morrow?

3. Or is there no relation?

4. If you believe in dreams, how do you explain the fact that Jacobs got the automobile while Adams got the broken arm and leg?

Too Rough

IT was their honeymoon, and the young husband, anxious to show his skill, had hired a sailing boat. Alone, he and his wife rode on the silent waters.

He told her how to handle one of the sails while he attended to the tiller. Suddenly came a puff of wind.

"Let go that sail!" he called quickly.

There was no response, and again he called:

"Let go that sheet—quick!"

Still no movement. A few minutes after, when they were both clinging to the bottom of the overturned boat, he said:

"Why didn't you let go of that sail when I told you to, dear?"

"I would have done it," said his loving bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more gently to your wife."

HE KNEW

"The object of the average explorer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture."

"Yes; that is my wife's aim when she explores my pockets."

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Hushed Up---By Meta Simmons

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PART TWO—(Continued)

HE was gone, a well-intentioned, kindly creature, Kitty knew that, who in a manner almost beside had beaten down his curiosity concerning her.

"If I lose faith in him I am utterly lost," she told herself, and she fell asleep striving to convince herself that what he had said was true, and that to-morrow they would leave this place of squalid dwellings and gaunt-faced, hungry-eyed men and women and go out into the open country to the home of ancient peace, to country sides where the mystery of life still lingered untouched and unexplained.

The first thing the morning brought her was Father Armstrong. It was not to be expected that he would remain in ignorance of what had happened. He was not angry, as she had feared, but he was disappointed and did not scruple to say so.

"It's all a failure, a hopeless failure, father;" Kitty said bitterly. "How is it to end? I don't know how I shall endure to the end. Before I had hope, you see, and now hope is dead. If one could even take him back to the old life and love and feed him like a child. But, short of force, he would not go back. I think my courage is gone. I can't face life as the wife of a fanatic preacher whom the ragabond boys cast dirt at in the street. Even if he cared for me—if I could in truth be wife to him—it might be different. But as it is, I'm no more to him than these chairs or tables, or the cliches he wears. He sees nothing human in me; he only likes to have me near him. God knows why"—

She burst into a passion of tears. The priest looked at her with a pity he could not speak in his kind eyes. Surely, if this woman had sinned, she was bearing the punishment. The few hours of her happiness had sown a harvest of bitterest suffering.

A Suggestion

Kitty sat up and dried her eyes.

"Oh, I know it's true," she said. "I'm a whining, selfish coward, father. But I had hoped so much. If you knew him as I knew him you would have hoped, too. It didn't seem possible that such love could die. Now I must put aside that thought—think of him and of my duty and responsibility towards him. Of my own wretched desires for peace and rest and happiness."

Then the priest made a suggestion that chimed in with a thought that had lain at the back of her own mind for many days.

"It has occurred to me that if you took him to revisit the scenes of your childhood together, those old familiar scenes might revive memories," he said. "They say that what one has seen as a child, or learned as a child, is never forgotten, but remains stored away in the brain. Have you ever thought of going back to Wyndlete?"

"Yes, But—later," Kitty said. "Father, it is very weak of me, but I want him to learn to love me a little—or at least to lean on me wholly—before we go back to Wyndlete—for if he remembered there and yet spurned me—I should die. I could bear anything but that, father. But that I could not bear."

"I understand. Presently, presently," he said. But I have great hopes, my dear child—hopes that seem to amount to an instinct—that it will be in Wyndlete, within sight of the sea that you both loved, that the veil will lift and the shadows flee away."

Contrary to Kitty's expectations, her husband made no objection to the doctor's suggestion that a change of air was absolutely necessary if the work in Poplar was to continue.

He had no recollection of the seizure that had occurred yesterday after his return from the church, but he was fully conscious of the physical weakness and mental lassitude it had left behind it.

"If it is possible—it would be pleasant, Catherine," he said, and looked at her wistfully.

"It is possible," she said. "Whenever you can go—we'll leave the town behind us. Don't be afraid—we shan't starve—I've money"—

"I can't live on you," he said quickly.

"Till you're stronger—till you can find work," she interposed quickly, and saw with thankfulness that she needed to make no explanation to him. He trusted her.

"So to-day—if there is nothing to keep you," the doctor said. "Go before he has time to change his mind," and Kitty, who—born traveler that she was—could have prepared to cross the world in the time that by before her, organized her expedition of hope and had started on it before the round of another twelve hours.

A Bewildered Wonder

As the taxi swung them through the crowded streets Kitty watched the man and saw the old life making its appeal. There was vague trouble in the blue eyes, the bewildered wonder of a child—but also a child's interest.

To Kitty one place was as good as another. Turnerford or St. Michael's Mount, so long as she found rest there and something that approaches happiness.

She settled herself in the corner of the train and sat staring with eyes that were almost eyes of hate at the ugly network of suier London through which they were rushing; not till the outlying suburbs were left behind and the train had entered on its run through open country did she take off her hat, dispose her belongings about the carriage, then with a curious rush of feeling she sat down before her husband, took his hands in her own.

"Thank God—Jack—we're speeding on towards freedom," she cried.

"Towards the light——" For once his mood accorded with hers.

She found hope and joy and inspiration in his words, the new look in his eyes. The ugly, immediate past—Poplar, Mrs. Bannister, the house in Carter's row, slipped away from her.

It was with a sense of satisfaction she had hardly ever before experienced that she found herself driving in the rough cart that had been sent to fetch them, through rough roads, little more than cart tracks, through a country twilight and mist, pierced now and again by the red eyes of cottage windows, made a place of breathing mystery.

Back in Shadows

Daylight showed the farmhouse to her as a very humble homestead, set in the deep sheltering dip of a lane cut through a ridge of lofty land swept by incessant winds that had stunted all vegetation. To-night, on arrival, it seemed to her a place of wonderful delight and welcoming comfort.

Kitty flung the windows open one by one, and in her own room stood for a long time looking out into the night.

When Martindale joined her at supper he seemed to have slipped back into that world of shadows from which, on the journey he appeared to have emerged. He was gentle and tractable and preoccupied, suffering her attentions, but inattentive to them, eating little, and sitting with eyes that were fixed on the fire.

So the first week passed, a time of alternating hope and disappointment for Kitty; of flashes of hope and deep descents into the depths of despair.

Then the magic of the country, Dartmoor flushed under a frosty sun, Dartmoor in a place of grey pallor and clear-cut, hard, harsh lines. Dartmoor a place of mist and vapor and shadows that breathed of eternal mystery and caught at her heart like a strange sweet pain—caught them both out of themselves.

The spell of the south and wild skies, they wrapped them about, man and woman, and gradually before her eyes Kitty seemed to see—like the April growth that is almost visible—the powers of healing at work on the man she was trying to save.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

T. E. POWERS' LIST OF FAMOUS WOMEN IN HISTORY.

Mr. T. E. Powers, the famous cartoonist, contributes to the City Life Section of Sunday's AMERICAN a list of candidates for the Hall of Fame. Be sure to read it. Don't miss it.

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MID-WINTER BEAUTY BLEMISHES.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the most famous living beauty, in her famous page series of beauty secrets in the Sunday AMERICAN, tells how to fight off the blemishes caused by Winter in this climate. See

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

LET ABSENCE BE A TEST

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have known a girl one year my senior for the last three years. We told each other of our love.

A friend of mine took her to a ball with my permission, as I had a bad cold, but while there she met another friend and made an appointment with him. On several other occasions she went to the theatre with this young man.

Whenever I ask her is she loves me, she says "yes" in a laughing tone and changes the subject.

Do you think she really cares for me, and shall I keep going with her?

JOHN E. SMITH.

THE attention of other young men seems to have carried her off her feet. I am not certain if she is fickle, or only momentarily distracted. If she still likes you she will desire to continue the friendship; until she does, do not go near her.

You are not engaged to her and therefore cannot ask her to give up the friendship of other young men.

After an absence of some weeks you will be able to tell whether she cares for you, at the same time testing your own feelings. If you have changed, very well; if not, call on her and ask her to marry you. Her consent will prove that you are the one she likes, and the other young men will have to retire.

WAITING MEANS MORE SUFFERING

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young man for the last year and up to this time I cannot seem to care for him. I have told him of this, but he only laughs and thinks it is a growing streak. In what way can I tell the young man without hurting his feelings that I would like him to break off the correspondence?

H. H.

EXPLAIN that you do not feel it right to him or to yourself to continue a relationship which cannot fail to end disastrously; that you can offer him no encouragement and you think it best to make the break now. The longer you wait the more painful it will be.

LET THIS END IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young lady for some time. Not long ago she insulted me. When asked to apologize, she answered that she knows she is wrong, but won't apologize, for the reason that she never apologizes to anybody.

Would you advise me to renew my friendship with her?

M. L. H.

NO; let the affair end. If the girl is worth while, she will make the apology. She is proud and unwilling to humble herself. By bolding back you will force her to conquer this false pride and she will become more womanly through the victory.

YOU HAVE MUCH IN YOUR FAVOR.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty and deeply in love with a young man two years my senior. He says he loves me as a friend only. He kept company with a girl for three months about a year ago, but they parted soon after Christmas. He told me he "loved and lost," and does not care for any one else. I would very much like to win his love.

G. K.

THE fact that you are his friend, and that he confides in you, are at least a proof that his trust in and respect for you are strong. Do not try to force the situation, lest you lose what you already have.

Let matters take their course. Be his friend and helper, and through this relationship you will grow dearer and more necessary to him every day.

A love which results from true friendship is lasting, and cannot fail to make a happy marriage.

YOUNG ENOUGH TO WAIT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of sixteen, and I am in love with a man of twenty-five. My parents do not think I am old enough to keep company, but that should I do?

D. S. B.

CERTAINLY you are very young, but if you love the man you should not give him up permanently.

Ask your family if they object to your being friends provided that you are willing to let them set the date for the marriage.

By waiting, you and they will find out whether this is the right man or not and the result either way will be for your good.

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AW, I GOTTA DATE ANYWAY
YAS- NOW WHEN YOU GET YOUR SANTA CLAUS SUIT ON, GO INTO THE BALL ROOM AND GIVE EACH OF THE MEN A BOX OF THESE PERFECTOS AND EACH LADY A—
YESSIR!
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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Demand for Amalgamated Copper, which sent that stock up 3, was the only feature of the stock market at the opening to-day. The list was quiet and trading was generally narrow. Lehigh Valley was sold freely, declining 3. U. S. Steel common, after opening unchanged, gained ¼ on scattered buying.

Amalgamated Copper and Reading gained 1¼; Union Pacific and Southern Railway lost the same amount. Canadian Pacific went up ¾.

The action of Lehigh Valley in selling off ¾ after the announcement of the regular dividend and been made caused considerable surprise in the Street.

The curb opened irregular.

Americans and Canadian Pacific were firm in London, although subject to narrow trading. Coppers were strong there, but comparatively reacted.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks till noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	99¾	99¾	99¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	137¼	137¼	137¼

TELEPHONES.

American	140	139¾	140

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	5¾	5¾	5¾
Arcadian	5¾	5¾	5¾
Arizona Commercial	2 9-16	2¼	2¼
Bute Coalition	22¾	22	22¾
Calumet & Arizona	63¾	62¾	63¾
Calumet & Hecla	425	420	425
Franklin	12¾	12	12¾
Granby	32	31¾	32
Greene-Cananea	8¾	8¼	8¾
La Salle Cop	15 3-16	15 1-16	15 1-16
Mass	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mohawk	50	49	50
North Butte	28¾	28¾	28¾
Old Dominion	46¼	46¼	46¼
Osceola	106	106	106
Shannon	10¼	10¼	10¼
Utah Copper	54¼	54¼	54¼
Victoria	3	3	3
Wolverine	101	99	102

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amer. Pneumatic	4¾	4¾	4¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amal. Copper	68¾	68	68¾
Algomah	5¾	5¾	5¾
Alaska	25¾	25¾	25¾
Glenn	4¾	4¾	4¾
Indiana	18¼	18¼	18¼
Inspiration	10¼	10¼	10¼
Lake Copper	23¾	23¾	23¾
Miami Copper	23¾	23¾	23¾
Ohio Cop	40	40	40
Shasta	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
Amal. Consolidated	17¾	17¾	17¾
Superior Boston	3¾	3¾	3¾
Swift & Co.	98¾	98¾	98¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks till noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch. T. & S. F.	101½	100¾	101¼
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	72¾	72¼	72¾
Canadian Pac.	240½	240	240½
Ches. & Ohio	74½	74¼	74½
Chic. M. & St. P.	116¾	116¼	116¾
Denver & Rio G.	20¼	19	19
Erie	32	32	32
Illinois Central	141	141	141
Int.-Metropol	15¾	15¼	15¾
Louis. & Nash.	157¾	157¼	157¾
Mexican Central	18¾	18¼	18¾
Missouri Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾
Norfolk & West.	106¾	106¼	106¾
Northern Pacific	118¾	118¼	118¾
Reading	158¾	157¾	158¾
Southern Pacific	113	113	113
Southern Ry.	24¾	23¾	24¾
Third Ave.	37	37	37
Union Pacific	174½	173¾	174¾
Wabash	6¼	5¾	6¼
Wabash pf.	14¾	14¼	14¾
Wabash 4s	53½	53	53

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	69¾	68¾	69¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	54¾	54¼	54¾
Am. Locomotive	40¾	40¼	40¾
Am. Beet Sugar	57¾	56¾	57¾
Am. Can	26¾	26¼	26¾
Amer. Sm. & R.	74¾	73¾	74
Am. Can pf.	92	92	92
Am. Can pf.	89¾	89¼	89¾
Anaconda Mng.	43¾	43¼	43¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	138½	138¼	138½
Distill. Secur.	31¾	31¼	31¾
Gen. Electric	167¾	167¼	167¾
Harvester	115	114½	112
Northern Ore	50¼	50¼	50¼
Rep. I. & Steel	27¾	27¼	27¾
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	97¾	97¼	97¾
U. S. Rubber	48	48	48
U. S. Steel	88¾	88¼	88¾
U. S. Steel pf.	111½	111¼	111¾
U. S. Steel Coupon	105¾	105¼	105¾
West. Un. Tel.	78¾	78¾	78¾
West. El. & Mfg.	69½	69	69½

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The governing committees of the Boston and New York Stock Exchange have voted to close the exchange from December 29 to December 26.

\$ \$ \$

The security markets are feeling the influence of the Christmas spirit as well as the coming holidays. This naturally tends to narrow the volume of business. But in a general way, the tone remains strong.

\$ \$ \$

From an authoritative source it was learned that the likelihood of any further advance in prices by the United States Steel Corporation is rather remote. In no event is it probable that any change in the existing schedule will be made before the new year.

\$ \$ \$

That Lehigh Valley segregation plan is becoming a serious matter. Everybody knows that the stock is worth its market price on merit alone, but somebody is stripping the public, and the only persons with power to do such a thing are the insiders of the company, for they alone know what they are going to do.

There is no danger of the Lehigh Valley manipulation going to court, but in the meantime, when everybody wants a square deal as a basis for real prosperity, dirty work cannot be too careful in seeing that the public is not deceived.

\$ \$ \$

President Taft's tariff message has not hurt the market because it was about as expected. The wool sentiment has not progressed under a high tariff and even protectionists are doubtful as to the business or political value of the woolen schedules as they now stand. They want tariff reform over with, and the quicker it is done the better it will please even those against whom it is directed.

\$ \$ \$

When the Lehigh Valley and Reading directors made official announcement of the regular dividends, and nothing more, speculative State Street turned quickly from the coal stocks to Union Pacific. They discounted or thought they did, that Union Pacific was to get control of the Wabash, Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal as a result of the receivership in which those three properties are involved. No official confirmation can be had, and it develops that such a deal would be strenuously opposed if attempted, but there is circumstantial evidence that leading interests in the Union Pacific management want the Wabash and believe they can get it together with its allied lines into Pittsburg.

\$ \$ \$

The merger of Alta mining properties in which Boston banking capital is interested was perfected yesterday. Utah Mines Consolidated, City Rocks, Grizzly and Copper Prince are the mines included.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	2¾	2¼	2¾
Bohemia	2¾	2¾	2¾
Braden	6¾	6¾	6¾
Butte Central	6¾	6¼	6¾
Centennial	15¾	15¼	15¾
Chief Con.	55	50	55
Cobalt Lode	8¾	8¾	8¾
Davis Daly	80	80	80
Ely Consol.	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
Majestic	40	40	40
Mason Valley	5¾	5¾	5¾
Nevada Utah	11	11	11
Nipissing	7¾	7¾	7¾
Rawhide	25	25	25
Pond Creek	16¾	16¾	16¾
Tonopah	2¾	2¾	2¾
Yukon Gold	5 5-16	5 5-16	5 5-16

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Bingham Mines	2	2	2
Eagle & Blue B.	50	50	50
Lion Hill	67¾	67¼	67¾
New Baltic	6¾	6¼	6¾
Osceo	2¾	2¼	2¾
Porcupine Northern	3¾	3¼	3¾
United Verde Ex.	80	80	80

PORCUPINE STOCKS.

(Furnished by J. Thomas Reinhardt, No. 54 Devonshire street.)

	Bid.	Asked
American Goldfields	81.00	$1.14
Apex Consolidated	.04	.05
Bay Horse	.02	.03
Dome Extension	.30	.32
Dome Lake	.02	.03
Hollinger	13.50	14.50
McIntyre	1.00	1.05
Pearl Lake	.40	.45
Porcupine Crown	2.25	2.40
Porcupine Canada	1.00	1.05
Porcupine Central	3.25	3.50
Porcupine Gold	.80	.85
Porcupine Imperial	.02	.03
Porcupine Reserve	.02	.03
Porcupine Tisdale	.02	.03
Porcupine Vipond	.65	.70
Preston East Dome	.12½	.13½
Rea Mines	2.80	3.00
Standard	.14	.17
Thompson	.02	.03
West Dome	.03½	.04½

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A dividend of one and three-quarters dollars ($1.75) per share will be paid on Saturday, December 30th, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 15th, 1911.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

November 21, 1911.

AUTO MEN TALK SHOW TO-NIGHT

By J. C. KERRISON.

No great interest is being exhibited in the forthcoming show of the Bay State Automobile Association and the committees in charge have already secured the promise of more than thirty members to participate. In order that the true sense of the club members may be secured on this matter, a meeting of the association will be held at the clubhouse this evening and a full attendance is desired.

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The non-stop duty run for the Adams Express Company of Philadelphia, now being made by a three and one half ton Alco truck, is the first of its nature ever taken, and is performing continuous service, hauling holiday packages day and night without the stopping of the machine for any other purpose than drivers and take on fuel.

This is considered the most severe and most practical test to which the cells, parts and economy of a motor truck ever been placed. Express service is the hardest known, and this is the busiest season of the year for express companies.

A record is being kept of each trip, of the number of miles covered, parcels delivered, stops made and the amount of gasoline and oil consumed.

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J. H. MacAlman has returned from a visit to the homes of the "Silent Knight" at the Stearns plant in Cleveland and the Knight factory at Hartford. In both places Mr. MacAlman found everything humming on overtime, and the unusually strong demand being made from all sections of the country for the entire output of the Columbia and the Stearns "Silent Knight" cars. In fact, it was to hasten the delivery of these cars that prompted his visit to the plants.

No one could possibly be more enthusiastic over the future of the Knight motor than is Mr. McAlman, who found on his travels an exceptional interest in the same.

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Santa Claus will pilot his new 1912 Thomas-Knight touring car along the streets of Boston and over the routes of hundreds of boxes on Christmas Eve and will drop thousands of gifts down the chimneys of the homes of the children of the foremost districts of Boston.

This has been arranged by Miss Martha Stark, head of the Boston Liberty Garage Association, who has chosen this method of distributing Christmas gifts and has arranged for Santa's automobile with Harold H. Bergston of the Boston branch.

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SUICIDE WAS TO WED ON CHRISTMAS

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 21.—William Pierce of Boston, who was to have married Rose Thompson of Worcester, Mass., here on Christmas Day, drove his automobile off a train near Monson Junction and was killed instantly last night. It is said he attempted suicide in the railroad station at Monson. Pierce had been working in the woods for the Great Northern Paper Company for a short time past. He had but nineteen cents in his pocket.

HALF MILLION FOR EMPLOYES AT XMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Half a million dollars will be given employes of the Crane Company here on Christmas day. The gift represents a bonus of one month's pay to 10 per cent. of his annual wages. The company has made similar gifts since 1902 and before that time, during the remainder of the year. This year it pays out the presents, it gave 5 per cent. This year's gift will bring the total distribution up to $3,750,000.

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WATCH CASE TRUST SUED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Alleging that the Keystone Watch Case Company is an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, in that it manufactures and sells 80 per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States," and that it is the "intent and purpose of the defendant that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce," the Federal government has filed suit in the Circuit Court, asking that the alleged monopoly be stopped.

The Keystone Watch Case Company is a Pennsylvania corporation.

The bill relates that Theophilus Zurbrugg, formerly president of the company, consolidated two firms of watchcase makers and that they were dissolved by the Riverside Watch Case Company. Zurbrugg and others, the bill says, obtained control of a majority of the stock of the Keystone Watch Case Company, and under a new corporate name of the Keystone Watch Case Company, they took over all the property of the old Keystone and Riverside Companies in 1899.

Later the stock of the New York Standard Watch Company was secured and then control was established of the property of the United States Watch Company, with a plant at Waltham, Mass., and the R. Howard Clock Company. The name of the latter company was changed to R. Howard Watch Company, and there after it engaged in the manufacture of watch movements.

In 1904, the Keystone Company, the government charges, acquired the Crescent Watch Case Company, which had previously purchased its entire watch case output from the American Waltham Watch Company, manufacturers of the present Waltham watch movement, and the Boy State Watch Case Company of Boston.

In 1904, the government charges, the Keystone company entered into a contract with the Elgin National Watch Company whereby the Keystone company was given the sole charge of the entire export trade of the Elgin company, except the trade with Canada, and in 1908 the Keystone company made a contract with the New England Watch Company whereby the former was made sales agent for the latter in all points not therein covered with which a trade in watch cases is maintained, except Great Britain, France and Spain.

The Waltham and Elgin companies, the bill says, are two of the principal manufacturers of watch movements in the United States, and their sales to foreign countries constitute the principal part of the export trade in watch movements. Said contracts are especially valuable to the defendant company because they enable it to enclose these movements in its own cases and thus promote it foreign watch case trade."

CITY HALL NOTES

City Clerk John T. Priest, one of the veterans at City Hall, is very feeble and it is extremely doubtful if he will be able to continue in office for another year term even though the City Council is solidly with him. He began work the first Monday of the fiscal year and the election for the office takes place on the first Monday in January. The Council at which the newly elected members sit.

The surprising state of affairs of the politicians to learn that Mayor Fitzgerald went to Governor Foss to urge the appointment of Thomas F. Donovan for Clerk of the Municipal Court. He is a brother of Corporation Counsel Donovan whom the Mayor appointed and the Governor has the power to appoint and the Clerk's strongest support came from City Hall.

Councilman John J. Attridge is an avowed candidate for the presidency of next year's City Council and already it is understood he is able to count upon three votes. The result of the election on many days will play a big part in the final result, however, and the success of the Democratic slate would mean a big boost for Councilor McDonald, who is favored by the Democratic machine in case one of its own nominees cannot land the office.

Delivering a Christmas present to the Mayor's office, a teamster went out with young Augustus Hoyt and brought such happiness to him, judging by the smile on his face, Colonel Field presented him with an appointment to the fire department, provided he can pass the examination two years, and the announcement was made that the five minutes before he delivered the bundle.

Four-year-old Fred Fitzgerald owns "Rambler," the prize canine from the Lawson kennels. The Mayor told his young daughter that Santa Claus had given him the dog and although both Eunice and Fred, Jr., are passionately fond of pets, Fred is the only member of the family who knows that Rambler will be soon demonstrated his right to the pup. He is already more than a match for his dad, the youngest member of the family gets the most expensive presents.

NEW TICKET BRANCH FOR OPERA HOUSE

For the convenience of the ticket purchasers, the Boston Opera Company has established a new branch ticket office in the Steinert Building, No. 162 Boylston street. The prospective ticket purchasers will find the new office centrally located, and as a large choice of seats will be always found on hand, they will experience no difficulty in their selection.

SALVATION ARMY TO FEED 12,000

Contracts for food for 12,000 dinners for Boston's poor have been made by Colonel Adam Gifford of the Salvation Army. The food will be distributed on Christmas Day in 1,400 baskets weighing thirty pounds each. The aggregate weight of the eatables will be twenty-one tons.

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Deaths.

BILBY—Died in Roxbury, Dec. 21, Horace, widow of Peter Bilby, now Carrie B. Wilbur, aged 72 years. Funeral from late residence, 9 Wilbur terrace, Roxbury, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Auburn.

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There Is Only One Way to Judge the Baby

Watch Him Grow Up. And Don't Let Anybody Persuade You That YOUR BABY Is Not a Genius

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The Reverend Thomas Van Ness of Boston has formulated some rules for judging human babies. He has made a table of "good points," the total footing up one hundred. He counts ten points for the sense of smell, and the same number of points for each of the other senses, touch, taste, sight and hearing.

He allows ten points for evidences of physical health, ten points for looks, five for hair, five for teeth, and so on.

The Reverend Van Ness judges a baby by the way it pets a cat. And he forms an opinion of the baby's intelligence by its interest in a music box or a gold watch held up before it.

As a matter of fact, no outward sign is of any value in judging the possibilities of a young child.

If you see a baby petting a cat skilfully or unskilfully, you can form no opinion of the baby—although you may be quite sure that the father and mother are foolish in these days not to know that a cat's fur is the carrier of the germs of diphtheria and other diseases, and should be kept far from a child.

The Reverend Van Ness says: "A perfect baby must be good-looking," and he also says that it must have a good disposition, a ready smile, good hair, and teeth that appear fairly early. It also must have a good digestion.

All of which things are pleasing; not one of them is essential. Many of the very best and most wonderful babies are weak, ill-tempered and feeble at the beginning of their lives, **BECAUSE A BRAIN EXCESSIVELY DEVELOPED TAKES MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF THE CHILD'S BLOOD AND LEAVES THE REST OF THE BODY WEAK.**

The great genius and fighting man, Voltaire, is one of the best examples of what may come from an unpromising baby.

As an infant Voltaire had fits, indigestion, weak legs, and his face probably looked like a pale green, frostbitten, little, sour apple.

If the Abbe de Chateauneuf had not taken a wonderful interest in the baby and dipped him in hot water when he had fits, and regulated his diet, Voltaire would have died in infancy, and the world would have lost one of its great fighting men, and the French Revolution might have been delayed.

Voltaire as a baby would probably not have scored twenty points out of the hundred in the Reverend Mr. Van Ness's list of points.

The reverend gentleman's ideas would be first-rate in the judging of a bull pup or a prize kitten.

In a human being everything of importance is hidden away under the thin hair in the funny little skull. You never can tell what is going on inside of that wonderful temple of the brain till infancy and childhood have passed and the work begins.

The great thing in human life is the prolongation of the days of infancy—a fact first adequately emphasized by John Fiske.

During the long months and even years of infancy, while the child sits in its mother's lap developing its brain while the body remains undeveloped, the child acquires those characteristics which separate it from an animal.

At the age when a baby can do little more than crawl, all of the other animals on the earth are thoroughly independent individuals, with families of their own.

It is because the human baby goes through that long period of brain developing in infancy that the scientist can truly say that the difference between a human baby and the most highly developed of the monkeys is, intellectually speaking, far greater than the difference between a monkey and a blade of grass.

Watch your baby and form your own opinion—don't let anybody else do that for you.

Remember that the sickly, delicate child is more apt than any other to develop into a human being of genius and is worth all the care that you can give.

Don't be discouraged because your little boy or girl fails to possess all the imaginary qualities of little Eva.

Remember that a child before its birth passes through every phase of animal life on this planet. Remember that after birth a child goes through all the different phases of mental life. The little baby strong from birth duplicates in the development of its brain the brain development of the various animals, beginning with the lowest form of life.

The first sensation that a baby is capable of feeling in its mind is fear. The second is anger. The third is jealousy—every observant mother knows this.

The higher intelligence appears to come later.

Every normal boy is a little savage, every normal girl is a little wild Indian.

Don't waste your time and torment your children trying to take out of them that which is natural and that which time itself will eliminate.

Keep them healthy, keep them in the fresh air. Keep fresh air in their bedrooms at night.

SET THEM A GOOD EXAMPLE OF DIGNITY, HONESTY, TRUTH TELLING AND AFFECTION BETWEEN FATHER AND MOTHER.

Teach them to eat slowly if you possibly can.

Never strike a child—the man or woman unable to educate and develop a child through the powers of the mind is unfit to have children in a civilized community.

Hope to the very last that your child will turn out to be a genius. And if he does not, remember that you did not either, and that after all he can only be what you and your ancestors made him.

Joys and Gloom!

By TOM POWERS

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Nervo the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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He Wants a Pension Before He Starts

THIS JANITOR BUSINESS IS TOO HARD! I'LL GO AND HUNT UP AN EASIER JOB!
SAY DO YOU NEED A FIRST CLASS A NO. 1 SALESMAN?
I'M THE FELLOW YOURE LOOKING FOR, GAZE ON ME!
BUT - I WOULDN'T THINK OF TAKING THIS JOB OF YOURS AND LEAVING MY OLD ONE UNLESS —
YOU PAY ME A GOOD SUBSTANTIAL PENSION —

'This, Too, Shall Pass Away'

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A MIGHTY monarch in the days of old
Made offer of high honor, wealth and gold

To one who should produce in form concise
A motto for his guidance, terse and wise—

A precept, soothing in his hours forlorn,
Yet one that in his prosperous days would warn.

Many the maxims sent the king, men say,
The one he chose: *"This, too, shall pass away."*

Oh, jewel sentence from the mine of truth!
What riches it contains for age and youth.

No stately epic, measured and sublime,
So comforts, or so counsels, for all time

As these few words. Go write them on your heart.
And make them of your daily life a part.

Has some misfortune fallen to your lot?
This, too, will pass away—absorb the thought.

And wait; your waiting will not be in vain,
Time glides with gold the iron links of pain.

The dark to-day leads into light to-morrow;
There is no endless joy, no endless sorrow.

Are you upon earth's heights? No cloud in view?
Go read your motto once again: *"This, too,*

Shall pass away"; fame, glory, place and power,
They are but little baubles of the hour,

Flung by the ruthless years down in the dust.
Take warning, and be worthy of God's trust.

Use well your prowess while it lasts; leave bloom.
Not blight, to mark your footprints to the tomb.

The truest greatness lies in being kind,
The truest wisdom in a happy mind.

He who desponds, his Maker's judgment mocks?
The gloomy Christian is a paradox.

Only the sunny soul respects its God,
Since life is short, we need to make it broad;

Since life is brief, we need to make it bright.
Then keep the old king's motto well in sight,

And let its meaning permeate each day.
Whatever comes, *"This, too, shall pass away."*

Little Bobbie

He Writes About The Touching Art

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

I THINK Missus Cully rites a buttiful letter, sed Ma. Lissen to this letter that she rote to her husband.

Deerest Tom—I am setting on a settee in Sullivan County, thinking of you, deerest, & next check day. I luv you mear & mear each passing hour. I often think you & me must have been sweethearts in sum preevius existens. Please send me fifty moar dollars, everything is awful high up here. You grate big buttiful doll, you grate big buttiful doll, I adore you. I wish you cud make it seventy-five insted of fifty. I was reeding a thing of Balzack's last nite about how buttiful a womun's devoshun can be, but I think Mister Balzack never had the faintest idee about reel devoshun. I wish you cud walk it a hundred dollars. You know, deerest, that I never cared anything for munny. Yure luving wife, ETHEL.

Well, sed Pa, that reeds pritty well for a plain or barnyard variety of a touch, but how does it happen that the letter is in yure poseshun? There is sumthing wich is left to be explained, sed Pa. If Missus Cully rote this letter to Mister Cully & he received it, sed Pa, whare in the dickens do you git off toting it around? Woman, sed Pa, vary feerce—woman, row calm that letter into yure poseshun. Aggean I ask you, woman, sed Pa.

You may ask as many times as you like, Steve, sed Ma, & then you won't get any satisfaction.

It beat satisfaction I want, sed Pa, it is facks. How did that letter cum for to be into yure poseshun?

Husband, sed Ma, I am gitting sick & tired of yure insinuashuns. As I have often toald you berfour, sed Ma, all of my friends advised me that I was going to tie up with a man wich had one (1) foot in a sport's graiv so far that his Oxford shoe on the right foot was about all that reemained for to be saw. Besides, sed Ma, patting Pa on the cheek with the hand

that she dident use for to pick up the stove lifter. Besides, deerest, sed Ma, you have got into a vary easy way of living, like a bear, Ma sed, or like a toad.

Well, sed Pa, if that is the way you

feel you can go plumb to the Next County. As for me, sed Pa, I am going to the wilds of Far Off Alaska. Mitt me at dust, Mike. Then I felt kind of sorry for the gurl, but she will git over it.

The Busy Husband

By BERTON BRALEY

NOW, for heaven's sake, be quiet
While I call my better half,
For she'd surely raise a riot
If she heard you fellows laugh—
Give me twenty-three-o-seven,
That you, dear? Well, this is Ned.
I'll be down here till eleven;
Don't sit up. Just go to bed.

Maybe 'twill be even longer.
Awful busy? (Quit that din!
How can I make this much stronger
If you guys keep buttin' in?)

What's that racket? (Stow it, stow it!)
Oh that's just the office boys,
You'll be lonesome? Yes, I know it.
(Say, you yahoos, quit that noise.)

Yes, dear, I will come as early
As they'll let me. Yes, you bet.
But don't wait for me, dear girlie,
Two may find me working yet.
(Quit that chuckling or you'll queer me.)
Make it earlier. I'll try,
But I doubt it—can you hear me?
(Hush, you crazy yaps.)—Good-by!

The Right Way to Stand and Sit

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